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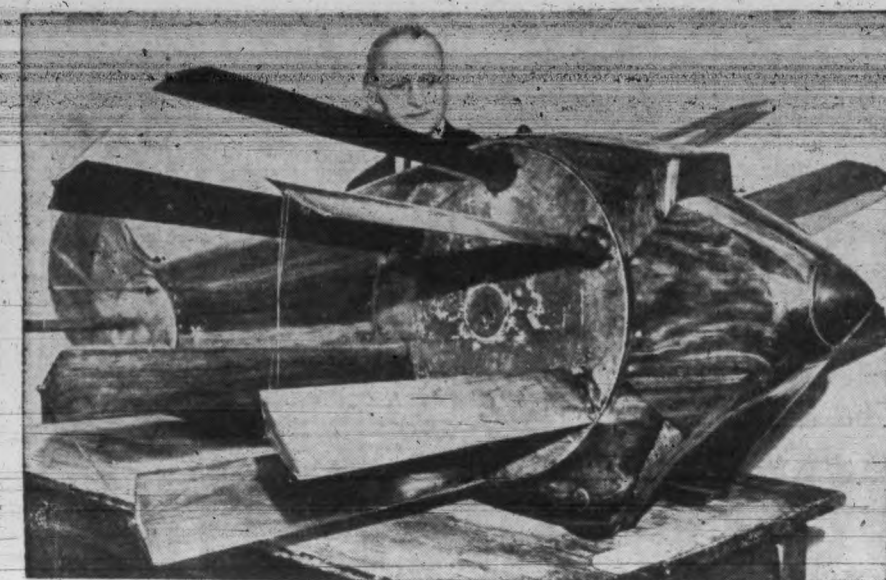
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TIDES
Time of High and Low Tides
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Possible Bomber of Future



Model of what bombing planes of the future may look like, if Prof. E. K. Kirsten of the University of Washington aeronautical department, succeeds in interesting the United States in building an experimental ship of this type. The ship is driven by cycloidal propellers like "staves" jutting from each side of the fuselage. Kirsten claims a speed of 500 miles an hour for his invention and other advantages over accepted plane types.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

WHITE FLAG

A new peace banner, apparently made in Berlin, flew today from atop Holland's Helversum radio station, claiming a Netherlands committee had asked President Roosevelt of the United States, "in the name of humanity," to arrange a Hague peace conference.

Who constituted the "Netherlands peace committee" appeared to be a mystery. The Netherlands government, working from London since the German invasion of the lowlands, said it had never heard of such a body.

The broadcast said the committee had asked President Roosevelt to arrange for discussion of establishment "of an honorable peace between Germany and England."

The broadcast and possibly the cable (Washington did not acknowledge its receipt immediately) appeared to be provoked by Nazi sources afraid of having to fulfill their threat to "annihilate England."

It was widely believed the results of the last few days' air raids and attempted torpedo-boat raids had produced considerable funk in high Nazi circles. British authorities said the results were comparatively heavy. There have been no night attacks on Britain for two nights in succession. The Nazis attribute it to bad weather, but this appears to have been local over Britain as the Royal Air Force continued its raids on Germany.

The Germans resumed their raids today, apparently in small numbers. One Nazi bomber, bewildered by the fiery pursuit of R.A.F. fighters, jettisoned his bomb load over an English village, wrecking some dwellings and killing a civilian. Another was shot down and three of its crew killed.

OUTBURST
While the mysterious white flag flew from Holland, Japan reacted with a verbal outburst against United States orders requiring export licenses hereafter for those who wish to send her oil or scrap metal.

The new law provides supplies of such materials may be cut off when United States authorities deem such action desirable. It was generally agreed the order was a virtual embargo but Japan preferred, apparently to think not. A Tokyo foreign office spokesman said that should an embargo be imposed Japan's reaction would be "very great." He did not elaborate.

'CONFERENCES'
Concurrent with these developments Germany started conferences at Salzburg with its Balkan neighbors, apparently designed to satisfy boundary questions, as the Reich of oil reserves it possesses from Rumania and Austria.

Final Bulletins

Hitler Watches Stalin

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Balkan sources here say fears of further Russian advances in the Balkans—and what Germany will do if that comes—seem on the increase in southeastern Europe.

A break between Russia and Germany is speculated on if Russia attempts to press beyond her present frontier.

383 Missing

LONDON (CP)—Official figures tonight showed nine officers and 374 men missing from the French liner Meknes, which was sunk Wednesday by a German torpedo boat while engaged in repatriating French sailors.

4,000,000 Listed

LONDON (CP)—The 4,000,000th man will register tomorrow for military service, in accordance with Britain's accelerated "one class a week plan," to put more men under arms.

Internees Segregated

OTTAWA (CP)—A number of Austrian and Czech anti-Nazi internees brought to Canada recently from Britain are being kept in a camp separate from German internees and prisoners of war, State Secretary Casgrain told the House of Commons this afternoon.

JAPS, U.S. SETTLE 2 'INCIDENTS'

SHANGHAI (AP)—A Japanese embassy spokesman declared today that two recent Japanese-American incidents at Tsingtao involving United States sailors and Japanese policemen reported last Monday, which Dornel Japanese official news agency, said started when two sailors left a cafe without paying their bill.

The United States consulate at Tsingtao accepted Japanese demands for an apology, compensation and steps to prevent a recurrence, the spokesman announced.

He said the other incident occurred at a beach July 20, when an intoxicated sailor seized a 16-year-old Japanese girl who was rescued by Japanese petty-officers.

A letter was received signed by the senior American naval officer expressing regret for the incident, the embassy spokesman continued, and the sailor involved personally apologized. The spokesman said there recently had been four other Japanese-American incidents at Tsingtao.

cated none of the conferees except Germany might expect any great benefits.

Registration Cards

National registration cards, which will be issued to those filling out the government questionnaire in August, and which must be carried by citizens, are 4 by 2 1/2 inches, about the right size to be carried in a bill wallet.

A solid mail-car load of questionnaires with accompanying cards is on route from Ottawa today for British Columbia, first of the millions of forms and cards to be spread through the Dominion within the next week or 10 days.

2 NAZIS BAGGED

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry's communique tonight: "An enemy fighter was shot down in the Channel by a patrol of Royal Air Force fighters at about midday today. This afternoon our fighters shot down a second enemy fighter off the southeast coast."

MAY USE U.S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Sol Bloom said today the House Foreign Affairs committee had approved unanimously a bill to permit the use of United States vessels to remove refugee children from European war zones—an arrangement President Roosevelt described as possible.

Under the bill each vessel to be used for child rescue work must have its safe conduct granted by all nations at war.

U.S. Conscription

WASHINGTON (AP)—The first peacetime conscription bill in the United States history was completed today by the Senate military committee for consideration by the Senate early next week.

Experts Expelled

BEELIN (AP by Radio)—The German radio broadcast a claim from Bucharest saying that the offices of the French-capitalized Columbia Oil Company were searched today by police who found "a large number of fuses" to be used for "sabotage acts."

Four French experts of the company were expelled today, including the director general of the concern.

Would Stop Race News

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Lyle Telford urged today that steps be taken to keep Canadian funds in the Dominion by stoppage of United States racing wire services now being used in Vancouver.



MINES BAR WAY—The Admiralty has announced that waters off the west coast of England and the south coast of Ireland had been mined, presumably as a further measure against invasion. The minefield is based on the English side, at Hartland Point, West Devon, and Trevose Head, which is halfway down the north coast of Cornwall.

Ships Battle Planes Off North Ireland

RELFEST (AP)—Heavy gunfire was heard off the northern Ireland coast early today and flashes between ships and air planes could be seen from the shore.

German air raiders were seen attacking a convoy. British fighter planes hurried to the rescue.

Observers on shore said one German plane appeared to have been shot down.

The raid was the first witnessed on a convoy in northern Irish waters.

Bomber Shot Down In South England

LONDON (AP)—The Germans resumed their air raids this morning and one bomber was shot down in the southwest of England, bringing Nazi losses since June 18 to 212 planes.

A statement from the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security said that "in an attack on a town on the southeast coast this morning enemy aircraft destroyed some houses and damaged others."

"The casualties were small," it added. "One person was killed."

In other parts of southwest England and Wales, some bombs were dropped but there was no damage.

One German bomber, hotly pursued by British fighters, jettisoned its bomb load over a south-east England town today. The explosives caused some casualties and damaged several houses.

When the German bomber was shot down and three crew men killed today, an English farmer dashed out and captured the pilot.

Oil Supplies Fired

LONDON (CP)—An Air Ministry communique tonight said: "Last night R.A.F. bombers carried out extensive operations over a wide area. Their object, as on previous occasions, was to reduce the striking power of the German air force by attacking oil supplies, aircraft factories and airdromes."

"Thus oil supplies at Bremen, Sterkrade, Bottrop, Caudrop, Raquel, Dortmund and Kamen

were set on fire. Aircraft factories at Kassel, Eschwege, and Gotha were attacked, together with 14 airdromes in Holland and Germany."

"Besides these primary targets, the Dortmund-Ems canal, the Hamburg docks and other military objectives, including blast furnaces and goods yards in the Ruhr, were bombed. An enemy fighter which attempted to intercept our bombers was shot down. "Five of our aircraft are missing."

Sinkings Claimed In Speedboat Attacks

BERLIN (AP)—A special German communique today said:

"In a new attack of German speedboats against the British south coast the following successes were achieved in the region of Brighton: Three armed enemy merchant ships of 10,000, 7,000 and 5,000 registered tons were sunk; one armed enemy merchant ship of 2,000 tons was fired. Immediate enemy defensive fire was without success. The German speedboats returned undamaged."



NAZI OIL GOES UP—Clouds of dense black smoke belched from oil tanks at Harstad, Norway, after bombing by British planes.

Peter Hartnell Is Found Guilty

Peter George Hartnell, 22, former member of the Defence of Canada League and an executive member of the Young Citizens' League, was found guilty in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of violating the Defence of Canada Regulations by making statements likely to prejudice the efficient prosecution of the war.

He was remanded until tomorrow for sentence. His conviction followed a grueling cross-examination by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor.

Evidence showed that in November, 1938, Hartnell conducted correspondence with the German Consul in Vancouver with a view to sending certain material to Hitler and of his attempt to escape at the time of his arrest.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

Evidence of his attempt to escape was given by Detective Maurice Wilkinson. The officer said Hartnell bolted when leaving the house in custody and ran down a lane. The detective fired a shot into the ground and Hartnell immediately dropped and lay motionless.

Hartnell, in giving his evidence yesterday denied all the statements attributed to him by prosecution witnesses. In some instances he claimed his utterances had been misinterpreted by those who heard them.

Hartnell" and also had the letters "P.G.H." in the usual place where the typist's signature is placed.

Hartnell at yesterday's hearing denied all knowledge of the letter which was seized with other literature when police raided his home on May Street.

"I never saw the letter before and it was not written by my typewriter," he said.

"I'll tell you frankly, I don't believe you," Mr. Harrison declared. "This morning after thinking this matter over last night, Hartnell said he did recall writing the letter to the consul. He had in mind suggesting to Hitler the exchange of Canadian and German youth leaders. Such a move, Hartnell thought, might have assisted in promoting peace between Canada and Germany and bringing about better relations."

HEIL HITLER—NOTHING

Another letter, signed by Hartnell and addressed to the head of an industrial concern in Berlin, was ended with "Heil Hitler," Hartnell said this was a customary greeting in Germany and had no particular significance.

A letter addressed to a Dr. Romero, in Rome, found in Hartnell's effects, was also the subject of severe cross-examination. This letter, under date of last November, was never actually mailed to Dr. Romero. It spoke of Canadian troops that would be going to England to train for an attempted invasion of Germany; made comment on conditions in Canada, and on why he had not joined the army.

Hartnell claimed the information contained in the letter was public information and was not any secret and he could see no

harm in its being contained in the letter.

IN MADAME'S BOOK
A French book was produced and he was asked if he recognized it as one he had borrowed from Mme. A. B. Vevenot to study French. He denied it at first but after being shown German writing in the back of the book, in his own handwriting, he admitted having the book. He translated the German words. In one corner was a reversed swastika.

He said he did not know why he wrote it there.

Hartnell persisted that he had been a loyal Canadian since 1936 when he became "politically aware" of what was going on. He said he had been active in the Defence of Canada League and the Young Citizens' League, both patriotic organizations.

Several witnesses testified concerning statements they claimed had been made by Hartnell which were allegedly prejudicial to the national war effort.

A salesman, member of the Defence of Canada League, told of such statements made by Hartnell at Broad and View Streets when he met him one morning. Witness said he was so incensed by the remarks he immediately notified the R.C.M.P. Under cross-examination he said Hartnell was formerly a member of the league and had spoken at

meetings, criticizing the war effort of the Canadian government.

A cook on a coast tugboat testified he heard Hartnell speaking to a group aboard the tug at Port Alberni.

"He was talking this Hitler youth movement stuff, and as far as I could make out he said he represented the movement in B.C.," the cook said. He was aroused by the remarks and threatened to fight Hartnell on the boat dock. Hartnell refused. "I felt more like poking him than listening to him," the cook told defence counsel.

USED KNIFE IN CHASE

Recalled this morning in rebuttal, after Hartnell denied the incident, the cook said he was so mad at Hartnell he threw a kettle of hot water at him and chased him out of the galley with a butcher knife.

A woman neighbor of Hartnell's told of statements by Hartnell while she was walking with him on Cook Street.

Two girls, aged 14 and 15, told of a conversation they had with him near their home. During this conversation, the girls testified, Hartnell said, "he loved the fuhrer," and "he hoped there would be concentration camps in Canada because they were good."

The girls said Hartnell tried to get them to read a book on Germany, which he said he had in his possession.

Compulsory Cadet Training for B.C.

British Columbia is to have compulsory cadet training for all school boys of 12 and upwards who are not physically unfit.

The provincial cabinet decided today to re-establish the cadets corps, abolished eight years ago, to foster civilian morale.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, said corps will be established at the opening of the fall term in all schools where there are sufficient number of boys of the required age to make it possible, and where there is a qualified instructor.

MAJOR KING IN CHARGE

Where there is no instructor with military qualifications the

regular training in physical education required in grades Nine to Senior Matriculation will include elements of squad and platoon drill without arms. Physical education teachers will give this instruction. In Grades 7 and 8 of the grade schools squad drill without arms will form part of the physical education course.

Major H. B. King, chief inspector of schools, has been instructed to organize the corps, co-operating with military authorities.

Dr. Weir said that while cadet corps will not form part of the militia, and will not be combatant units, the youths trained in them

will be given fundamental instruction which would speed their training when they later joined the armed forces.

MUST DEFEND LIBERTIES

"Some eight years ago, before I assumed the duties of Minister of Education, cadet corps were abolished in most of the schools. As cadet instruction was not a part of the regular curriculum, the organizing of these corps and likewise the disbanning of them were within the powers of the boards of school trustees," Dr. Weir also said. At one time cadet corps might have been criticized as being too military in character.

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In another area a housemaid captured a stunned German aviator, revived him with a glass of whisky, and handed him over to the police.

The new capture of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, he added, will not revise the policy of refusing to deal with the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

3 Montrealers Jailed

MONTREAL (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported today three alleged Fascists had been seized in overnight police raids on their homes. Orders have been issued for their internment. A number of documents and other evidence were seized.

In connection with the arrests, police said they had evidence that small groups of members of the outlawed National Unity Party were organizing "whispering campaigns" and other propaganda efforts in Montreal.

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Many well-meaning people were opposed to them as being out of harmony with the age of universal peace into which it was fondly hoped that the world was entering.

"During this period of opposition, the nature of cadet instruction changed, and took the form of physical and recreational training, and of other activities which, while useful in war, were of equal value in peace. This change in the nature of cadet training did not lessen the opposition of certain people who undoubtedly had honest intentions. The most persistent opposition, however, came from organiza-

tions which recently have been banned by the Minister of Justice as anti-patriotic and subversive.

"Recent events have demonstrated that a democracy unable and unwilling to defend its liberties is almost certain to lose them. At the present time no one can say that our own land is free of the menace of invasion.

A trained and disciplined nation; as much conscious of its duties as it is of its privileges, may well give pause to a potential invader, and if the worst should come will face the foe with greater resolution and skill. This year, or the next, or in the year after, the test may come."

Churchill Talks With China Envoy

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill and Dr. Quo Tsi-chi, Chinese ambassador to London, have reviewed the Far Eastern situation "in a frank and friendly spirit," it was reported today.

The two held a long conversation last night. Great Britain recently agreed to close the Burma road against war supplies for the central Chinese government.

No Japan Peace Move

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japan will continue fighting the Chinese until "the Chungking government is crushed completely," a spokesman of the Japanese embassy asserted today.

STORM LASHES SOUTH ONTARIO

TORONTO (CP)—High wind and heavy rain lashed Ontario early today, causing damage to trees, crops and other property from the western section to the east, with the Toronto-Hamilton district bearing the storm's brunt.

Falling trees carried communication lines with them and central Ontario was cut off from the western section by telegraph for several hours.

At Hamilton tree limbs littered the streets. At Toronto signs and trees suffered, while Lake Ontario was whipped to a fury. Hundreds of flags were blown away.

The storm appeared to have had little effect on the current heat-humidity wave, although the weatherman held out promises that a break was expected soon. Week-end forecasts were for fair and cooler weather.



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- 4280 Doney Serenade. Giannina Mia. Allan Jones. \$1.00
- 4432 Cradle Song: Waltz in A Flat. Perpetuum Mobile. Boston "Pops" Orchestra. \$1.00
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- 7445 Neapolitan Love Song. In My Garden. Richard Crooks. \$2.00
- 12415 Gems From "Show Boat." Victor Light Opera Company. \$1.50
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Slides Kill 100

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile (AP). Landslides struck Chile's nitrate coast today and first reports said it was feared at least 100 persons were killed. The slides followed rainstorms which are rare at this time of year.

Reports by radio from the northern nitrate port of Tocopilla said almost 100 were killed in that region alone.

Sides of sandy hills tumbled down on towns in Antofagasta province, burying many persons and rendering hundreds homeless.

Numerous mines were flooded in the nitrate and copper-producing desert between the Andes and the ocean, where rainstorms are unusual.

London Nails Nazi Falsehoods

British Bag 28 Planes While Losing 5 Small Ships

LONDON (CP)—The toll of German aircraft taken by the Royal Air Force yesterday increased to 28 today, the highest day's bag over Britain since the war began.

"Full report of yesterday's operations have confirmed that five more enemy aircraft were accounted for by our fighters," said an Air Ministry communique, "making a total of 28 enemy aircraft shot down during the day."

Yesterday's bag of 28 machines surpassed the previous record for one day, set July 11 when 23 enemy aircraft were shot down. Only five Royal Air Force fighter planes were lost in these operations.

The 1,360-ton destroyer Boreas suffered "some casualties" yesterday when attacked by a swarm of Nazi dive bombers after it had joined another British destroyer in routing nine of Germany's vaunted motor torpedo boats. Both British destroyers were damaged.

An Admiralty communique issued today on the engagement fought in the English Channel, did not disclose the extent of the damage sustained or the number of casualties aboard the nine-year-old Boreas with her complement of 140 officers and men.

German Claims 8 Times Too Great

The sea versus air duel was the outgrowth of a determined attack on a convoy of small coastal vessels by Luftwaffe, in which Germany officially claimed to have sunk 11 ships of 43,000 tons.

It was officially stated here that losses in the onslaught by repeated waves of 30 German bombers were five small vessels totaling 5,104 tons. Five other small craft, aggregating 5,133 tons, were damaged, and one of these, a 554-tonner, had to be beached.

The German claim, it was stated, was "as usual eight times greater than the actual result achieved."

As the raiders loosed their death from the sky, Royal Air

Force fighters rocketed to the attack and shore batteries opened up. A good percentage of yesterday's record bag of 28 German planes fell during the hot fight.

Trawlers Convoyed Small Vessels

The text of the Admiralty's statement on yesterday's fight follows:

"The German communique claiming to have sunk 11 ships totaling 43,000 tons and severely damaging a further 12,000 tons of shipping in an air attack on a convoy yesterday in the English Channel is grossly exaggerated."

"The facts are as follows:

"A convoy consisting of 21 small coastal vessels escorted by His Majesty's trawlers was heavily attacked by successive waves each of about 30 German aircraft. Five small vessels were sunk. These had a total tonnage of 5,104 tons. A further five small vessels totaling 5,133 tons received damage and one of these of 554 tons had to be beached.

"Shortly after these air attacks nine enemy motor torpedo boats were sighted proceeding to attack the convoy. Two of our motor torpedo boats at once proceeded to intercept and engage these enemy forces. The enemy motor torpedo boats retired behind a smoke screen immediately on sighting our forces. They were chased and engaged for about 15 minutes. The damage inflicted on the enemy was not observed owing to the smoke.

"While returning from this chase our destroyers were twice heavily attacked by German dive bombers. Both ships sustained some damage and in one H.M.S. Boreas (Lieut. Commander, M.W. Tomkinson) there were casualties.

"The next of kin are being informed."

"It was during the air-fighting consequent upon the enemy attacks on the convoy and our destroyers that a large proportion of the enemy aircraft already announced by the Air Ministry as destroyed yesterday were shot down."

Nazi Falsehoods Fully Exposed

An accompanying statement by the Air Ministry said:

"Germany's unscrupulous distortion to her own advantage of the figures given in her high command communiques is roundly exposed today. To her exaggerated naval claims already corrected by the Admiralty communique must be added her equally untrustworthy figures for her own air losses, which were during yesterday 28 machines and not five as she alleges.

An Admiralty statement on the loss of the armed trawler Fleming follows:

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. trawler has been lost in an action between two of our trawlers and four German dive bombers.

"H.M. trawler Fleming and H.M. trawler Berberis were in company when the four German aircraft appeared from the clouds. Two of the aircraft attacked the Fleming and two attacked the Berberis. The Fleming sustained a hit amidships and sank.

Enemy Bomber Blown to Pieces

"The Berberis opened a hot and accurate fire with her anti-aircraft guns. One of her first shells scored a direct hit on one of the German dive bombers. It is thought that this shell must have hit the German bomb racks since the aircraft flew in pieces in mid-air.

"The only wreckage which was subsequently picked up was the aircraft's rubber boat and a few fragments of wood. There was no sign of the crew of the aircraft.

"Another shell from the Berberis severely damaged another of the German aircraft, and it is considered unlikely that it was able to regain its base.

"H.M. trawler Corama, which was in the vicinity, picked up the survivors of the Fleming."

"The next of kin of casualties in H.M. trawler Fleming have been informed. There were no casualties in either of the other two trawlers."

Germans 'Assume' 63,000 Tons Sunk

BERLIN (AP)—The text of the German high command's communique today follows:

"The air force raided British airports in central England and radio stations at Dover. Our fighting and diving planes, despite bad weather, had good success in the English Channel, as was previously reported.

"Eleven merchant ships, totaling 43,000 registered tons, were sunk from a convoy consisting of 23 ships strongly protected by naval and air forces. Three additional merchantmen, totaling 12,000 registered tons, were fired on or seriously damaged that total loss can be counted upon.

"Furthermore, we succeeded in firing one destroyer and severely damaging another.

"Another merchant ship of 8,000 registered tons was sunk south of the Isle of Wight, so that the total loss for the enemy of 63,000 registered tons by air raids alone can be assumed.

"In the course of these raids on English shipping, frequent hectic air fights occurred. In the Channel, numerically superior (British) pursuit units attacked our planes and lost eight planes of Spitfire type as well as one Hurricane, while only two German planes were shot down.

(The actual figures of Britain's losses were five machines.)

"The British air force in the course of the night of July 25-26 continued flights over northern, western and central Germany. No military damage was done. Damage on nonmilitary objectives was immaterial.

"In the course of the night, four enemy planes were shot down by aircraft, one by night chasers. Total enemy losses yesterday were 23 planes, of which 19 were bagged in air fights and the rest by anti-aircraft. Nine German planes are missing."

(When the Berlin communique was given out the British air ministry had not yet reported on last night's activities of the R.A.F.)

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Agreement Predicted on Plan Of Americas

HAVANA (AP)—Delegates to the Pan-American Conference predicted today an agreement on the troublesome question of trusteeship of European possessions in the western hemisphere after the United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, had conferred with Leopold Melo of Argentina in an effort to iron out their divergent views.

The Argentine delegate has opposed Mr. Hull's proposal of Cuban and Brazilian ideas for joint mandates over European possessions which may be threatened with a change of ownership as a result of the war.

The southern nation took a determined stand against any general commitments or immediate measures, asserting it was impossible to delegate powers in anticipation of "hypothetical" situations.

BY CONSULTATION

Instead, Argentina recommended use of regular diplomatic channels for consultation and rapid application of measures which might be required for defence of the Americas in any situation that might arise.

Melo, head of the Argentine delegation, declared last night the future status of the foreign possessions should be determined by the people involved, without outside pressure—even if they agreed to transfer to another American power—and that delegates from these possessions should be heard at the conference. Argentina could not countenance the application of force over American territory "even in the guise of treaties or conventions effected among the Americas," Melo said.

Japan Asks U.S. About Ban On Oil Shipments

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, discussing with reporters at a press conference today the order under which exports of petroleum and petroleum products, scrap iron and other scrap metal will be licensed, said no embargo was involved and that the whole thing was purely a matter of national defence.

The order extending the license system to these things was signed by the President yesterday.

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese foreign office instructed its ambassador at Washington today to investigate the United States curb on oil and scrap iron exports after a spokesman had described Japanese reaction as likely to be "very great."

Domestically, Japanese news agency said that while the presidential order requiring licenses for such exports "may be aimed at Germany," it was also "intended to curb Japan."

The embassy, besides making a report on the licensing order, was expected to urge that careful consideration be given the question by the United States in order to

'Parashots' for B.C.

Decision Soon On Home Guard

Highly pleased with the recognition of his plan to register all firearms by the House of Commons militia committee, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer proceeded with the second phase of his program for internal security in British Columbia—the formation of an armed home guard of veterans and responsible citizens under militia control.

The Attorney-General said he believes the home guard plan should receive approval shortly. In Ottawa yesterday an agreement was reached for the formation and operation of a home guard under civil control for Ontario. This was done at a conference between Defence Minister Ralston, Air Minister Power and Naval Minister MacDonald for the Dominion Government and Premier Hepburn, Attorney-General Connors and Labor Minister Hipel for Ontario.

"The Ontario scheme is for a civil guard, as I understand it," said Mr. Wismer.

"We need something more than that. Our plan is to cover the entire province with units of the guard, armed, if necessary with sporting rifles and shotguns, and under militia control, subject to military discipline.

"Naturally it would be formed of such groups of men that it would not interfere with general recruiting for the armed forces."

"Our problem," he said, "is different to that of Ontario. Out here on the coast we are the first line of defence. We have a much more serious, fifth column situation."

SPECIAL MILITIA CATEGORY

He said a special category of the militia could be established to take in the home guard.

They would be organized on a precinct basis, covering all sections of the province, and including trustworthy men capable of handling weapons and subject to call at a moment's notice in case of emergency.

"There are many men, mostly veterans of the last war, who are not eligible for military service in the ordinary way, but anxious to do something in defence of the country," he said. "I feel this is the best service they could render. Many of them already have guns. Others could be supplied with

prevent a worsening of trade relations. Yakichiro Suma, foreign office spokesman, said there was no confirmation as yet of reports that the United States was embargoing such shipments.

(In Washington yesterday Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau confirmed stoppage of two shipments of oil to Spain. The tankers Araya and Nevada were refused clearance from Houston, Texas, July 10 and 11 until they unloaded and put back on shore 200,000 barrels of oil.

While Morgenthau would supply no reason, it was learned elsewhere that a virtual embargo already had been established to prevent oil from reaching Germany and Italy through Spain.)

EAST INDIES ATTEMPT. Informed Japanese quarters expect Japan to attempt to increase

The Day Parliament

TODAY:

The Commons considers the bill to provide a national contributory unemployment insurance scheme, as amended by a special committee, and the wheat, board and prairie farm assistance acts.

The senate will sit.

YESTERDAY: The Commons: Gave first reading to the bill outlining the government's 1940-41 wheat marketing policy, heard criticism from Liberals and opposition that the 70-cent-a-bushel basic initial wheat payment to farmers was not enough and that the Winnipeg Grain Exchange should be closed; death penalty for those who assist the enemy or impeded efforts of His Majesty's forces.

The Senate: Gave second reading to the bill enabling Manitoba to collect by garnishment of salary from Dominion civil servants in that province.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Madame Lugin-Fahey will give a song recital in Metropolitan United Church on Sunday next, July 28, after evening service. Collection.

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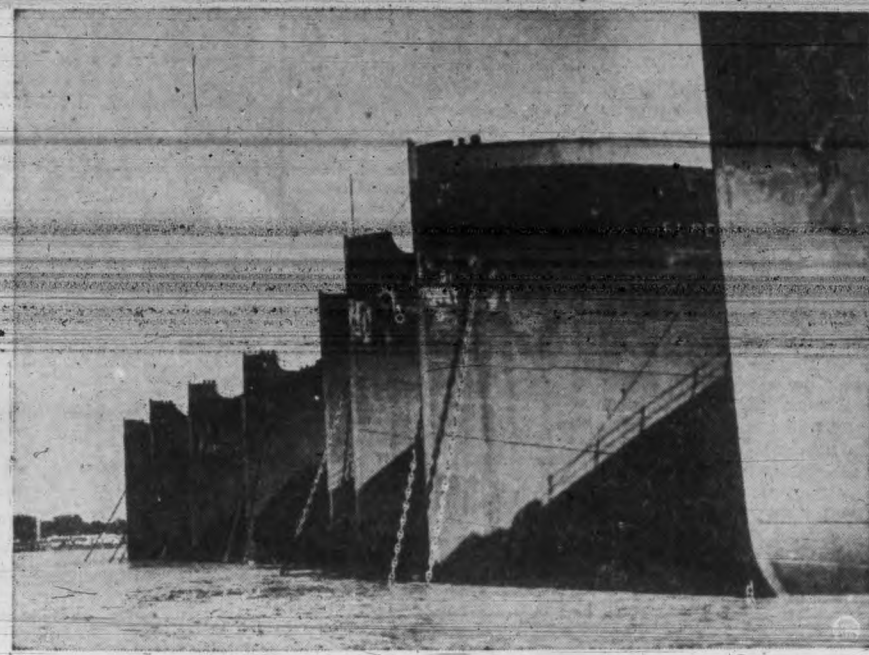
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House Approves Death Penalty For Treachery

OTTAWA (CP)—The bill strengthening the hands of those responsible for suppressing sabotage in the Dominion and providing a mandatory death penalty for those convicted of treachery is before the senate.

Introduced July 8, on recommendation of the Commons committee on the Defence of Canada Regulations, the measure was put through all stages in this House yesterday after three hours of debate.

Only opposition to the extreme penalty came from M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., who moved an amendment which would remove the mandatory effect of the death clause. This was defeated.

J. A. Marshall, new Democracy, Camrose, Alta., said the information laid before the Commons committee which framed the bill made him feel at times that the death penalty was too good for those living in Canada who would betray this country to an enemy.

A. J. Brooks, Conservative, Royal, N.B., said the bill was one means of discouraging a form of attack which had materially aided the Germans in their European conquests.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, New Democracy, Macleod, Alta., endorsed the request for a secret sitting of Parliament to discuss all aspects of the war effort, made by Conservative Leader Hanson a few days ago. He said that if such an opportunity were not provided for secret discussion and the obtaining of more complete information without embarrassment, members might have to discuss such matters openly, he said.

He said that outlawing of the religious sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses had created an impression in some quarters that they were no longer at liberty to teach the Bible freely.

The Macleod members made clear he was not a supporter of Jehovah's Witnesses. He had read some of their teachings and believed them "all haywire."

Says Plane Offer Not Made to Ford

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—W. J. Cameron, Ford spokesman, today claimed the Ford Motor Company never rejected any proposal of the National Defence Commission for manufacture of airplane engines, because the reported "offer" was never made.

He said negotiations for Ford production of Rolls-Royce aviation engines did not get within three months of agreement before they were discontinued.

In Washington, the Defence Commission asserted the Ford Company was offered a contract for airplane engines, and that Edsel Ford had accepted, and said his father had approved.

Henry Ford, founder of the company, after declaring his plants capable of producing 1,000 engines a day, withdrew from negotiations with the defence commission headed by William S. Knudsen after learning that part of the proposed output would go to Great Britain.

Munitions Envoys

LONDON (CP)—Canada House has announced the arrival of Charles A. Banks, Canadian mining executive, who will be the Canadian Munitions Department representative in Great Britain, and Raoul Rousseau of Montreal, who will act as secretary of the munitions department here.

BALTIC MINISTERS REMAIN IN BERLIN

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi spokesmen took the attitude today that the incorporation of the three Baltic states, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, in Soviet Russia was purely an affair of the four countries concerned, but disclosed the three Baltic ministers accredited to Germany probably will remain in Berlin.

The Lithuanian minister, Kazys Skirpa, it was said, escaped from Kaunas just in time to avoid arrest by the new Soviet government in Lithuania.

Skirpa was hastily summoned by his government on the eve of the decision to join the Soviet Union. He is reported to have protested vigorously against his country's action, and then returned to his hotel.

During the night a friend warned him a warrant for his arrest had been issued. It was said, and he made his getaway, reaching the German border.

Although the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian legations in Berlin will be turned over to Russia at the proper time, it was said, the three Baltic ministers probably will prefer to live here as emigres.

NAZI PEACE RUSE THROUGH HOLLAND

LONDON (CP)—The German-controlled Netherlands radio at Helversum broadcast a report today that a committee in the Netherlands has cabled President Roosevelt a request to arrange a discussion for "establishment of an honorable peace between Germany and England."

Both the committee and the broadcast promptly were disavowed by Netherlands in London.

The committee was described by the radio announcer as the Netherlands Committee for Organization of an International Peace Conference at the Hague. It asked President Roosevelt to do everything possible "in the name of humanity to prevent annihilation of either of these brother nations."

Netherlands sources here said they had never heard of the committee, and that it was in no way connected with the Netherlands government.

Find Negligence In Crash Tragedy

VANCOUVER (CP)—A coroner's jury last night found death was accidental and cited contributory negligence on the part of both the driver of the automobile and the motorman of a three-car interurban that collided on nearby Lulu Island, July 17, killing three persons and fatally injuring the driver of the car.

Nina and Zilpa Brownlee, visitors here from Prince Albert, Sask., and their brother Harold of New Westminster, were instantly killed in the crash. The car driver, Samuel Foster McGee of New Westminster, died in a hospital three days later from injuries.

British Boredom Would Be Danger

LONDON (CP)—Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert believes the German offensive against Britain may be confined to heavy coastline raids.

"Hitler," he said, "may feel that after the time given to us to complete our resistance—a complete but—resistance—a profitable risk and that he can employ his forces more successfully on less well-defended posts. The danger to us will be that we shall run the risk of becoming bored."

'NO CONSCIENCE FOR WAR'—G.B.S.

LONDON (CP)—Playwright George Bernard Shaw, celebrating an 84th birthday, which "it would be kinder to forget," said today: "I wouldn't be surprised," when asked if he had been arrested for anti-war activity, a rumor attributed to a German radio station, but untraced by British Broadcasting Radio Corporation listening posts.



84 TODAY

Shaw confessed he is "too old to have any conscience" about this war or "any other matter," and said of his birthday that it was an "unfortunate fact" he wished to conceal, "not to advertise."

One London newspaper duly recorded the anniversary in its circular column.

Shaw spent the day quietly in his fourth-floor apartment in Whitehall Court, in the centre of London.

Since the outbreak of the war Shaw has taken keen delight in writing letters to the editor airing his views on the war.

Last October he called on Neville Chamberlain, then Prime Minister, to pursue the war "with logical ruthlessness" by bombing Berlin—or else have a peace conference.

Shaw demanded to know what all the fighting was about, declaring he was "born a coward" and disliked "extremely all this blackout business and ruinous taxation and the rest of it."

U.S. SOON IN WAR GERARD BELIEVES

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—Belief the United States will be "at war within six months—somehow, somewhere," is expressed by James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany when this country declared war in 1917.

Mr. Gerard, here with his wife on a visit to friends, declared in an interview that whether the war "will be in the east, south or west, I don't know, but we shall be at war."

"America is 'too complacent,'" he asserted, "and is in real danger from Germany." "The Nazis have a terrific military machine," he said, "and if we lose, they will make trouble for us. They will raise Cain in South and Central America." He said he was "100 per cent" in favor of universal military conscription in this country.

OBJECTORS LOSE JOBS IN BRITAIN

LONDON (CP)—Conscientious objectors working for city and town councils have found their employers less leniently disposed towards them since Germany launched her blitzkrieg in western Europe.

Many councils which earlier in the war had no objections to keeping "conchies" in their employ have since reversed their decision. Swansea Borough is one of them.

It had previously rejected a motion to suspend "for the duration" those members of the staff with conscientious objections, and those belonging to the Peace Pledge Union or whose opinions were opposed to the national war effort.

The question was raised again. And while the council met wives and mothers of soldiers, sailors and airmen massed around the guildhall. They came in response to a request by the local branch of the British Legion. The resolution, formerly defeated by 23 votes to 20, was carried 33 to 12.

The Northampton Town council came to a novel decision. It decided to terminate the services of "conchies," to re-engage them, if they wished, for the duration of the war at soldier's pay plus billeting allowance not exceeding \$4.50 weekly.

The Gloucester city council, an exception to the general trend, rejected a motion to fire objectors.

Witnesses Jailed

RIMOUSKI, Que. (CP)—Nine members of the illegal Jehovah's Witnesses religious sect were sentenced to one-month jail terms here yesterday when convicted of violating Defence of Canada Regulations. Magistrate J. F. Bugaud said the men would be required to sign a renunciation of the Witnesses at the end of their terms. If they failed to sign they would be interned, he added.

Elderly Woman Killed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Swainston, 72, died in a hospital last night shortly after she had been knocked down by an automobile on Cambie Street. Police said she was standing six feet from the street car tracks waiting for an approaching street car when she was hit.

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R.C.M.P. Strength Increased 2,000

OTTAWA (CP)—In addition to 500 new uniformed men being added to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, that force has been expanded by 1,500 special officers since the beginning of the war, Acting Justice Minister Cardin told the Commons.

The force itself was being increased from 2,450 to 2,950. The special officers were being used in railway guard duties and elsewhere.

These did not include a company of R.C.M.P. just recruited which is training at Regina for overseas and which will join the force on its return.

Discussion arose previous to passing of an act amending the R.C.M.P. Act in several minor respects.

The familiar figure of the scarlet-coated mountie will be seen less frequently in advertising after this.

Before any commercial use is made in advertising or trade marks of the likeness of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer now, consent of the commissioner must be obtained and Acting Justice Minister Cardin indicated that consent would be hard to get.

BRITAIN WIDENS EUROPE BLOCKADE

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain has decided to reinforce her economic blockade of all German-dominated Europe by rationing the trade of neutral countries "to the bare minimum necessary to their existence," it was reliably reported today.

The plan, it was said, would make "virtually impossible" re-export of goods to German-occupied territory through neutral channels.

The details will be announced early next week and will be implemented "very soon," it was said.

The navy's system, hitherto confined to shipments from the United States and certain other American countries to pre-certified European destinations, will be extended to cover "all goods proceeding from any part of the world to European areas."

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INSURANCE BILL BACK TO HOUSE

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's unemployment insurance bill, passed on by a special committee of the Commons which heard representations from industrialists, financiers and labor, was back before the House today without serious change.

The committee returned the measure last night, amended to provide there should be no duplication of unemployment insurance in the case of railway workers whose jobs took them back and forth across the United States border. It also provided that in the cases of such workers negotiations might be entered into between the governments of the two countries to make such adjustments as were necessary to bring about an equitable state of affairs.

The committee made provision for payment to members of the advisory committee established by the bill, at such rates as should be approved by the Governor-in-Council.

It clarified a provision in the original bill governing those employed in lumber and logging mills, including workers in steady employment in other woodworking factories such as saw and door mills.

Other recommendations of the committee dealt with technicalities.

CAPITAL LEVY IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—Swiss citizens learned today the price they pay, in cash, for armed peace is even greater than the price citizens of some European nations are paying, in cash, for war.

Morning newspapers published a breakdown of the new capital levy which the Swiss Parliament voted as an emergency measure to pay part of the cost of keeping the Swiss army of half a million men on a war footing since last September.

The levy ranges from 1.5 per cent on persons and corporations with only 5,000 francs (\$1,140) in the bank or in securities to 4.5 per cent on fortunes of more than 1,250,000 francs (\$284,000).

In addition, income taxes in peaceful Switzerland this year are higher than those in belligerent countries.

"If a Swiss and his wife earn the equivalent of \$3,000 a year, they now pay as much as \$620 income tax in some cantons. In Germany they would pay \$519, in Britain \$868, but in the United States only \$88."

The capital levy loaded on top of this is said to be non-recurring, but covers only an estimated 1,200,000 francs (\$272,400,000) spent on mobilization which took Swiss citizens away from their homes and jobs for several months.

The Mohave desert once was a large fresh water lake.

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First Hurdle Vaulted?

ATTORNEY GENERAL WISMER'S urgent representations to the Dominion authorities that a member of the House of Commons committee on the Defence of Canada Regulations be sent to British Columbia to make a special study of this province's requirements for its internal security has, at least, met with what is interpreted to be an assurance that registration of firearms throughout this country will be undertaken without delay. From this it would seem that one of the most important prerequisites of a home defence plan to embrace the civil elements—already made public by Mr. Wismer—will become a national policy. In that case, the possession of guns or other fighting equipment, in addition to explosives, would be declared illegal, their retention being subject to conditions to be specified by official decree. In the meantime, of course, the Attorney General is going ahead with his plans for civil participation in defensive measures—particularly against "Fifth Columnists"—in anticipation of special action to meet conditions in British Columbia which differ materially from those obtaining in other parts of the Dominion.

This province's problems in this regard are emphasized by topographical as well as by population factors—as even a cursory glance at the map and a study of vital statistics will prove. It is not news to say that British Columbia is even more at war than some parts of Canada; our geography reminds us of the fact. It is a condition which demands the intelligent application of manpower, which is not intelligent, as a speaker pointed out to the Fire Chiefs' convention last night, if those employed in certain occupations necessary to the community leave those occupations in moments of crisis. Public safety at all times must be considered the paramount consideration; and it is not difficult to imagine what might happen to the services essential to our daily life if their normally efficient administration were suddenly jeopardized, through inadequate precaution, by any of the contingencies with which war has made us familiar.

Our soldiers, sailors and airmen have their specific job to perform—the defence of this country against invasion in their own particular spheres. Their activities naturally are mainly confined to the coast areas. But British Columbia is a very large province with a very sparse population; to protect it against possible organized disturbers of the peace in days such as those through which we are passing would require an army out of all proportion. It can be adequately protected, however, under an organization of community units of the civil population—with expert military and police direction—such as would be possible under the plan to which Attorney General Wismer is devoting intensive attention. It is based, incidentally, on the undisputed truism that every man and woman has his and her place in the defensive system.

False Claims

IF GERMANY GETS ANY SATISFACTION out of her extravagant claims of British naval losses, she is welcome to it, for paper victories will have no effect on the final reckoning. So if her propaganda department is able to cheer the people of the Nazi realm by telling them that 11 ships of 43,000 tons were sent to the bottom in yesterday's lively encounter in the English Channel, well and good; but if they should eventually learn only five ships totalling 5,104 tons were lost, with a like number and tonnage damaged, that approximately 30 Nazi bombers and fighters were shot down as well, the gilt will surely vanish from the gingerbread.

Admittedly, many ships have been sunk in recent days, and these sinkings will continue. It cannot be otherwise. The marvel of it is that the ratio of loss has been kept at such a low figure. The safety margin, with convoyed vessels, nevertheless, still remains at nearly 500 to 1. Canada's navy, incidentally, has shepherded more than 2,000 merchantmen from her eastern ports to the United Kingdom with a loss of only six. But if Germany can become enthusiastic over the destruction of a comparatively insignificant number of British ships in a confined space, what does she suppose will happen to an armada of flat-bottomed boats laden with troops bound for the much-vaunted invasion of Britain's island fortress? Well may the high command at Berlin ponder this phase of its job of annihilating the British Empire.

Washington Acts

SPEAKING FOR THE JAPANESE FOREIGN Office, Mr. Yachichiro Suma informed the press today that if the United States imposes an embargo on scrap iron and oil shipments, his country's reaction "will be very great." It is suggested from Tokyo also that, to offset American action, Japan would attempt to increase her purchases of oil in the Netherlands East Indies, with whose government she is conducting negotiations for what is described as a "wide economic program."

What has aroused Japanese ire is Mr. Suma's statement that Japan has been producing scrap iron and other scrap metal to the list of commodities subject to possible embargo. The order he signed yesterday subjects these articles essential to Japan's war effort against China to a system of export licensing should it be deemed

necessary. And the President's signature was appended to the official decree soon after Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau confirmed the stoppage of two shipments of oil to Spain.

While it is explained in Washington that the United States order respecting the commodities concerned does not necessarily fore-shadow a hard-and-fast embargo on such shipments immediately—but that it has been largely determined by the requirements of the United States program of national defence—it is patent even to the most unimaginative that our neighbor has taken the authority to regulate this form of war supply to countries ill-disposed toward her and, of course, toward British islands.

Washington's action in respect of oil shipments to Spain will not be seriously defended on the ground that it should be retained on this side of the Atlantic in view of United States defence requirements. The explanation, of course, is that Spain is seeking to import more oil than she requires for her own use in order that her friends in Berlin and Rome may be helped out in their hour of need. But the United States evidently does not propose to see it in this light. And the United States has a great deal of oil for sale beyond that which she requires for herself.

Visiting Firemen

THOSE REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITISH Columbia's fire-fighting services who gathered in convention in Victoria this week are to be commended highly for the serious thought they brought to bear on the business which engaged the gathering's attention. Many of these men have given a great deal of time and patient labor in the smaller communities of the province with the one object of assuring efficient service and the maximum protection against loss from preventable and unpreventable causes. Not a few of the delegates are growing old in volunteer fire fighting and prevention. More than a quarter of a century ago, for example, the president of the Fire Chiefs' Association, Mr. W. J. Kerr of Kamloops, was one of the most agile figures to jump on the high-speed fire-wagon as it passed his store in the main street of the interior city. Many others like him throughout British Columbia have contributed liberally to their respective communities—all keyed up with enthusiasm for the establishment of new records in their self-imposed tasks. To the convention which has just completed its labors these men, as well as the more professional hose-handlers, brought much refreshing material for discussion that will have its sequel in greater safety for public property.

That 'If'

GERMAN PROPAGANDA WOULD LOSE much of its appeal among the people of the Nazi realm if it could not elaborate on hypothetical situations. This hemisphere already has been told how its economic life will be fashioned "if" Hitler's forces win the war against Great Britain, how the British Empire will be dealt with "if" the Swastika flies over the capitals of its component parts; but a new departure in internal governmental relations within the German Reich is now manifesting itself as a result of a proposed new pattern of sovereignty for postwar France. The Herr Doktor Goebbels had circulated a report that the oligarchy at Berlin would not be averse to the plan advanced in a Rennes newspaper that Britain be accorded full autonomy. But Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop has a different idea altogether and his office has flatly disavowed the opinion expressed by the official news agency—the Goebbels D.N.B.—suggesting that the propaganda chief acted altogether too quickly for the former champagne salesman.

What is not given prominence in this internal exchange, however, is the possibility that when the final disposition of French territory and French authority come up for consideration, Germany may have very little to say. Unless all the prospects growing gradually brighter for the future course of events should end in disappointment, and we do not think they will, the men of Berlin who are voluble today may be compelled to contemplate a restored French nation in the hands of men who will see she is never again let down by Petains and Laval.

It might be said that King Carol joining the ranks of the dictators takes a bad pattern for his newest royal robes.

FOR UNITED STATES OF DEMOCRACY From Address by Prof. H. Duncan Hall at Harvard University Summer School, July 11, 1940.

Political union of America and the British Commonwealth would open up a world-wide common citizenship. It would pool not only citizenship but resources and make a solid block on which stable peace might be erected. By this means alone could America secure the naval bases in all parts of the world vital to her exercise of sea power.

The political policy of the United States should be closely related to her strategic needs. She is faced with totalitarianism temporarily weak in sea power, but entrenched in the landmass of Europe, Asia and Africa. America must herself depend primarily on naval and air power. She must therefore endeavor to link up closely with insular states, willing to align themselves politically with her—such as Britain, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

Such states, which can be made into insular fortresses defended by sea and air power against attack from the Old World landmass can control amongst them a network of key naval and air bases, are the natural allies of the United States.

Parallel Thoughts And if he smite him with an instrument of iron, so that he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.—Numbers 35:16.

One murder makes a villain; millions a hero, numbers sanctify the crime.—Porteus.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
HUMAN BEING

THE DESCRIPTION of Mr. Mickey Rooney in this newspaper the other day is an important symptom of our civilization. A wide-eyed and astounded reporter recorded that Mr. Rooney was just a human being like other people. I wonder what the reporter expected to find? Personally, I had always assumed that Mr. Rooney was a god, with wings under his well-tailored Hollywood clothes, feasting on nectar and humming-birds and resting on a cloud when not occupied with making faces before a camera. Apparently all of us who imagined Mr. Rooney to be superhuman were wrong. It turns out, as he arrives in Victoria, that he is only a human being. There will be widespread mourning.

But it is an important symptom of our civilization, I submit, when a man like Mr. Rooney is the most popular actor of the time, the largest box office magnet, the idol of the populace, attracting far more interest than the President of the United States or the Prime Minister of Canada. (Nobody will pay money into the box office to see them!)

And now that Mr. Rooney, the human being, is safely out of this town, I suggest that his popularity, his commanding place in society, his godlike position in our scheme of things, explains completely why America is as it is today. It is made up of people who would rather look at Mr. Rooney and his kind than at the facts of life. It is made up of people who imagine that persons like Mr. Rooney are superhuman; that they have some importance, that they mean anything at all in times like this.

We have become a continent of imitation. Mr. Rooney and imitation Garbos and Leighs and Gables, a continent of imitation sub-gods, and we have forgotten largely that we are only human beings and part of the general tragedy of the human species.

Thank you, Mr. Rooney, you may resume your seat.

GOOD FRIEND

THAT GOOD OLD FRIEND of everybody, Bob Davis, is again in these parts. He comes back here about this time nearly every year, with the homing instinct of our native salmon, and every year he seems to grow more enthusiastic about us. This year, Mr. Davis announces that Victoria is the most beautiful city in the world and he sets out once more to make new discoveries on our island.

But no one here will believe Mr. Davis when he says this is the best place in the world. No one even believes me when I make the same suggestion.

Mr. Davis goes away and writes pieces about us in the New York Sun and in innumerable books, and people everywhere read them and sigh for that far-off heavenly land of Vancouver Island. If, they say, we could only go there and settle down among the carefree, primitive natives how happy we should be! Do not let us disillusion them. Do not stop Mr. Davis writing those sweet things about us. Don't tell him even in a whisper that we are no happier here than anywhere else.

Don't let him realize for a moment that the people here have never yet realized how fortunate they are, how glorious their island is, or that they live in the loveliest city in the world. Let him go on imagining, let him go on telling the world that everybody here lives in a rose garden and spends his time catching salmon. It makes Mr. Davis happy. It makes his readers happy. Let us not break the enchantment.

NICE FELLERS

NEAR THE CAMP where I have been staying for a few days a mother deer has set up housekeeping on a permanent basis. She selected the thick woods beside a nice green field for the purpose of raising her family of two fawns and every evening she parades them out there proudly for everyone to see. They are growing fast now and soon will be able to go out and earn their own living, though they appear almost entirely dependent on her at the moment.

It is pleasant, in a world like this, to see these helpless creatures befriended and admired by that destructive animal, man. But old Jim Harkness tells me I'm all wrong. He says that mother deer is making a fatal mistake for, becoming accustomed to men, she will not avoid them when the autumn comes and, Jim says, some feller from Victoria is going to shoot her through the heart at 20 yards, and her babies also.

Nearly every year, he says, a mother deer gets into that field and learns to trust the public, and is shot in due course. Nice people, those fellers from Victoria.

UNFAIR TO MAN

AND IN THE WOODS these days the squirrels are busy already, storing up the seeds of pine cones, stocking their larders for the winter and playing leapfrog on the roof, every morning at 4 when I am trying to sleep. And the family of loons in the bay is growing up now, learning to swim and fish, and a hummingbird comes every morning to feed on the three nasturtium blooms near the back door.

All this you may consider unworthy of notice, entirely commonplace and unimportant. It seems to me the most astonishing thing imaginable. I can hardly believe it is true that most of the living creatures on the earth, all the great animal, insect and vegetable kingdom, which far outnumber our minor species, are going about their business this year as usual, without change, without interruption, without realizing that the only creature of importance in the world is at war and revolution. It doesn't seem right, somehow, that every other species should be so perfectly happy, so entirely normal at a time like this, and will continue so, whatever happens to us.

Elmore Philpott

CITY OF HOMES

IF I EVER BREAK into poetry it will be along the lines of Rupert Brooke's "Things I Have Loved." My loves in this respect have been more homely, not English but all, or nearly all, Canadian. Among them would be the smell of well-kept horses in a barn; the rustle of deep leaves carpeting the ground; knee-deep in woods where young boys go nutting in autumn time; the smell of searing hoofs and the sound of the blacksmith's hammer; and the sound of carpenters at work.

In some respects it is just like old times in the east out here on the Pacific coast these days. For everywhere one looks new houses are going up. Everywhere one hears saws at work, and hammers. They are admirable homes, too—the kind in which sensible people in any country in the world would be glad to have the chance to live in. Most of them are in the English tradition outside, and snug close to the ground, cottage style. But inside they are as typically American as Eleanor Roosevelt.

SAVE ON TAXES, TOO

DO NOT KNOW anywhere in all the present-day world where the Anglo-Saxon of moderate means has a better chance to establish a comfortable home at a reasonable cost than here in British Columbia. One does not need to be a prophet to foresee that there will be a great increase in the population of this part of the world. That would have been true even had people not been driven from Europe and Asia as they have been in the past few months and as they are going to be, by thousands, in the next few years.

I am thinking of the attractions of British Columbia to a large section of the people of eastern Canada, purely in terms of comparative living conditions. The climate makes it possible here to solve the problem of housing more reasonably than it does anywhere else I have discovered. The schools are at least as good as those anywhere else. Our own local taxes are \$78 per year as compared with \$240 per year in Hamilton, Ontario, in a house of equal value.

Open House

Today's press comment. NEW YORK Times: "Canada holds open house. In normal times the largest single credit item Canada has on her books consists of money spent by tourists. Most of this money comes from the United States. Last year it amounted to nearly one-third of the Dominion's total exports, or about two-fifths of her total imports. This year it has shrunk dangerously, because misleading reports as to what happens to American tourists at the border."

"The truth is that if the tourist is an American citizen not carrying arms, he is welcomed in Canada as warmly and informally as he ever was... with the exception of a few areas where military secrets are guarded, the whole Dominion, from coast to coast, is at his disposal. He profits by a premium of 10 per cent which his American dollars command in Canada. He needs no passport to get in. When he is ready to go home the American customs and immigration officers will want to be sure, as has been the case in the past, that he is not avoiding payment of duties and that he really is an American citizen. An American who cannot meet these simple requirements probably ought not to travel, anyhow."

"If he goes to Canada he will find a vast country whose marvels and beauties match those of the United States. If he happens not to like Adolf Hitler, he can feel pleased to know that the dollars he spends in Canada will go back to the United States to buy airplanes and other facilities that may put Hitler out of business."

RECRIMINATIONS

From Winnipeg Free Press The controversy going on in Great Britain as to whether by-gones should be bygones drew from John M. Keynes a letter to the New Statesman which said a good deal in just one sentence. "I join with you," wrote Mr. Keynes, "in asking why criticism of the retention of persons of proved incompetence in high and responsible positions is said in some quarters to be a mere recrimination about the past."

THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AULD SCOTLAND

From Perthshire People's Journal There will always be an England as long as Scotland stands. For it's due to dear old Scotland that England's wealth expands. Our friendly neighbor England. We always will defend. We'll help her fight her battles. Her broken ships we'll mend. And when the war is over, And victory has been won, We'll sing of England's glory And the wonders she has done.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. Who is wrong with this sentence? "He played a masterful game."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "eczema"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Prerogative, preperation, prescription.

4. What does the word "ensue" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with inf that means "rigid"?

Answers

1. Say, "He played a masterful game." One is masterful who is imperious, domineering. Masterly means in a skillful manner.

2. Pronounce ek-zeh-ma, first e as in bet, second e as in me unstressed, a as in ask unstressed, not first available. 3. Preparation. 4. To follow, ensue, ensue.

5. Inflexible.

COURAGE ALWAYS

"Courage is the thing," said Barrie in his rectorial address at St. Andrew's University in 1922. "All goes if courage goes. What says our glorious Johnson of courage? 'Unless a man has that virtue he has no security for preserving any other.' We should thank our Creator three times a day for courage instead of bread, which, if we work, is surely the one thing that we have a right to claim of Him. This courage is a proof of our immortality. Pray for it. Who rises from prayer a better man, has his prayer answered? Courage comes all the way. Fight on, my men, says Sir An-drew Barton. I am hurt, but I am not slain; I'll lie down and bleed awhile, And then I'll rise and fight again!"

I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat.—Prime Minister Churchill to the House of Commons.

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Duncan Residents

Mr. B. S. H. Tye, Manager of the Victoria Hearing-Aid Co., 219 Pemberton Building, Victoria, will be in Duncan all day Saturday at the Troubadour Hotel, to give Free Private Hearing Tests (on the audiometer) to Hard-of-Hearing Persons and those who think they may have a hearing defect. Hearing-Aid, assembled to their individual requirements, can help them.

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Miss Doreen Daniell, who spent two years in Victoria some time ago, is pictured above in her uniform as a warden of Air Raid Precautions in London. Miss Daniell took leading roles in several productions of the Victoria Opera Society during her residence here.

Engagements

MacEWAN-SAVAGE
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Savage, Duncan, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Florence, to Lieut. Gordon Thomas MacEwan, 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacEwan, Mill Bay, V.I.

Miss Savage attended Queen Margaret's School at Duncan, later going to London to study photography art under Dorothy Wilding, famous society photographer. Lieut. MacEwan is a former resident of Vancouver and attended school there.

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Over 1,200 pounds of delicious loganberry, raspberry and golden plum jam, was transferred from Lake Hill Community Hall this afternoon to the cold storage plant at Outer Wharf, where, by the kindness of Mr. Duncan MacBride, it will remain until needed by the Red Cross for emergency purposes.

Members of the Local Council of Women who organized the making of the jam—experienced the thrill which comes of a job well done as they contemplated the final batch of 270 pounds of jam made on Wednesday, in addition to the 80 pounds made the day before.

EVERYTHING GRATIS

The fruit has all been donated by Saanich growers, the pickers have all given their services free, Girl Guides doing the picking in the last few days, the Red Cross gave the sugar and Local Council of Women members have done the actual work of making the jam.

Wednesday, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins had charge of the jam-making, being assisted by Mesdames P. Rayment, E. Thorne, J. Wilkison, A. J. A. Bell and J. M. Cooper, and the Misses Lucy George and Eileen Smyly. Working the day before were Dr. Olga Jardine, Mrs. Snape, Mrs. M. A. Fleming, Mrs. E. Fraser, and Mrs. J. Glass.

Col. R. S. Worsley, honorary secretary of the Victoria Red Cross, visited the hall on Tuesday afternoon and expressed his admiration of the voluntary undertaking.

The Red Cross is also appealing to all housewives in the following message:

"Be sure to fill every bottle and jar in your cupboards with jams and preserves. Help conserve our fruits and vegetables for use in our own homes and communities. This is a patriotic duty to be observed by all women."

Hollywood Stars Honor Gracie Fields

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A big crowd of Hollywood movie actors gathered last night at the Maskers' Club to honor Gracie Fields, English comedienne, who will leave next week for Canada, where she and her troupe will play several performances for the Red Cross.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., told Miss Fields "it is an honor to be here to pay tribute to such a grand trouper." Herbert Marshall praised her money-raising work in behalf of Europe's war suffering and said "there is no one I would more gladly pay tribute to than Gracie Fields."

Jack Benny, Laurel and Hardy, Reginald Gardiner, and several others were at the speaker's table.

The English comedienne is scheduled to appear at Victoria August 2, and at Vancouver August 5, for the Navy League of Canada.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday evening. After the opening prayer, Mrs. Helen Swetnam took the topic "Christ at the Marriage Feast," reading passages of scripture appropriate thereto. Plans were made for a picnic in August and for a sewing bee. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.



Two sisters, left, Mrs. Walter A. Crowe of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. W. H. Hargrave of Carmel, snapped in the conservatory of the Empress Hotel, where they are holidaying with the latter's husband, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Douglas St.



Mr. and Mrs. James Hastie, who were well-known residents of Victoria for many years before leaving here to make their home in the south, are receiving congratulations this week at their home, 1814 Cimarron Street, Los Angeles, on the 50th anniversary of their wedding day.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dick, Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Jocelyn Gordon and her small son, Trevor, who have been visiting on Salt Spring Island, have returned to Victoria.

Mr. N. G. Francis, who has been staying with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, Moss Street, has left for his home in Port Arthur, Ont.

Mrs. Fred Jeffrey of Maple Bay, V.I., is visiting in Victoria with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. Aubrey Kent and Mrs. Kent, Douglas Street.

Mrs. L. Powers, Langford Lodge, entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Connorton of Vancouver, who is her house guest.

Mrs. F. Lort of Vancouver, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, Menzies Street, is now staying with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharpe, Camosun Street.

Miss Mary Brydon, a member of the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, is expected by air from the mainland this afternoon, to be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray St. Ann Street, and to attend the marriage of Miss Catherine Murray and Mr. George Warnock tomorrow at Fairbridge School Chapel, Cowichan.

Fellow workers of the bride held a shower at the home of Mrs. T. Peden, McBride Avenue, in honor of Mrs. L. Handford (nee Lillian Bell). Upon her arrival the bride was presented with a corsage of Ophelia rosebuds, sweetheart roses and fern by Miss B. Hogarth. The evening was spent in singing, to the accompaniment provided by Miss D. Doidge. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a hand-made tablecloth, centred with carnations and baby breath. Her gifts were concealed in a large box in colors of blue and gold. The guests included: Mesdames R. Jackson, P. Carveth, G. Pascale, P. Cockburn, J. Abbott, R. Humphries, V. Warren, S. Craigmyle, D. Weir, K. Henry, S. Day and T. Peden, and Misses D. Doidge, M. Allan, M. Farrell, M. Lyle, M. Alexis, B. Talbot, M. Beach, E. Rose, L. Sheret, B. Hogarth, M. Moore, L. Frankham, O. Cosgrove, M. Dickinson, I. Scott, H. Humber, B. Draper, R. Gailie, M. MacCracken and M. Peden.



Mr. and Mrs. George Billock of Burnside Road, Saanich, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today at the home of their only daughter, Mrs. R. F. Beaumont, Rock Street. The venerable couple were married in London, England, on July 26, 1890, and came to Victoria 30 years ago to make their home, accompanied by their daughter and two sons, Victor and Percy Billock, who are all resident here. A happy family reunion, which included the three grandchildren, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, many old friends also calling to offer congratulations and good wishes to the bride and bridegroom of 50 years ago. The rooms were massed with flowers, sent to the guests of honor, and among the family gifts was a handsome wedding cake, which centred the prettily-decorated table and was cut, to the accompaniment of the traditional toasts, by Mrs. Billock.

A surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Dora Boyd, whose marriage takes place this week, was held Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Boyd, Shawinigan Lake. The hostesses were Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Ratan. The guests assembled in a beautifully-decorated room where they were each given a number and the radio was tuned in to the "Treasure Trail" program. When the announcer called a number the guest having it answered the question and received a silver dollar (chocolate) and a packet of gum. Other games were also enjoyed, Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Baker winning the honeymoon contest and Mrs. Cudlip the advertising contest. The lights were turned off and when turned on again revealed two dainty little girls, Edna Rutan and Shirley Fry, carrying a beautifully-decorated basket filled with gifts, which they presented to the bride-to-be. The invited guests were: Mrs. Finley, the groom's mother, Miss Hazel Finley, Mesdames Whan, Hogg, Cudlip, Aitken, McKay, Sinclair, W. Boyd, Baker, Bonnell, Boyd Sr., Fry and Rutan.

Miss Catherine Murray, whose marriage will take place tomorrow to Mr. George Warnock, was guest of honor at a no-hostess tea held in the Rose Room at Terry's yesterday afternoon, when about 35 friends of the young couple, including several members of the Monterey Parent-Teacher Association, in which Miss Murray and Mr. Warnock have each served as secretary, were present. On arrival Miss Murray was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink and mauve sweet peas. Corsage bouquets were also presented to Mrs. Herbert Murray, Miss Sheila Murray, Mrs. Warnock and Miss Mae Warnock. A crystal bowl of pastel gladioli centred the tea table, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Assisting with the arrangements and with serving were: Mesdames G. C. Dingwall, W. R. Gunn, L. R. Harper and F. D. Mulholland, and welcoming the guests were: Mrs. W. H. Ruffell and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, who, on behalf of the assembly, presented the guest of honor, who was also celebrating her birthday, with a trillite lamp. Others present were: Mesdames R. H. McDougall, J. N. Wardell, P. J. Bennett, B. Waude, S. G. Cave, R. L. Challoner, Colin Wood, J. J. Kennedy, A. Davies, C. D. Bury, Le Huquet, W. L. Henslowe, G. H. Lyne, W. Prevost, W. F. Daw, J. H. Fulton, H. C. Kinghorn, B. C. Gilie, George Wilkinson, A. Dow, C. A. Gibbard, C. H. Beddes, S. Schofield, George Hartley, J. S. Whittemore, W. B. Millburn, Woodcock, A. H. Davies, C. Boulter, F. V. Richardson, H. R. Reblitt, A. C. Clark, W. Spence, D. M. W. W. Bell, Miss C. M. Wollaston and Miss M. Barker.

After a honeymoon up-island, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson will make their home on Esquimalt Road. The bride's cousin, Mr. George Breton and Mr. Stanley Billings, both from Brandon, Man., and her sister, Mrs. J. Greig and Master Tommy Greig from Vancouver, were guests at the wedding.

JOINSON-GOODMAN
At a quiet ceremony in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fort William, Ontario, on Wednesday afternoon at 2, Archdeacon Balfour united in marriage Kate Winifred, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. E. Goodman, 182 Beach Drive, Victoria, and Mr. W. H. Joinson, R.C.M.P., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Joinson, Tisdale, Sask.

Miss Doris Mickey attended the

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Weddings

HOLMWOOD-HOUSE

Of much interest to their many friends in Victoria and district was the quiet wedding which took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Prince Rupert, on Monday, July 15, when Noreen Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. House of "Rangmore," Metehosin, became the bride of Gordon Edward Holmwood, R.C.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Holmwood of Sidney, B.C.

Rev. A. Durnford performed the ceremony, and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Edward H. House. She wore a smart navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses and carnations. Mrs. W. Fisher was matron of honor and Mr. W. H. Fisher supported the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmwood will make their home at Prince Rupert.

STINSON-BRETON

Arches of white, decorated with sweet peas, spanned the aisles of Gorge Presbyterian Church for the wedding at 8 o'clock last night of Elizabeth May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Breton, 2927 Wascana Street, and Mr. Jess Turner Stinson, R.C.N., youngest son of Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mitchell Bay, V.I. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the ceremony, and the church organist played the wedding music.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a dove grey afternoon frock with navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Beatrice Walker, wearing a blue and white ensemble with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and carnations, and Mr. Harry Stinson supported his brother.

Relatives and a few friends were entertained later at the family home, where a buffet supper was served from a flower-decked table centred with the bride's cake. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Breton in a navy blue redingote dress with white accessories.

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Shower of Candy to Aid Red Cross

The Oak Bay Red Cross unit will hold a shower of candy—or cash—on Monday afternoon from 2 till 5 at the unit's headquarters at the old Oak Bay High School.

The candy will be used to stock the stall which the unit will convene at the Red Cross gala fete at Government House on Wednesday.

As there is every indication of a record-breaking attendance, at the fete, and as the candy stall is one of the popular attractions, a generous response is bespoken for Monday's shower.

Mr. W. Steele gave his niece in marriage, in the unavoidable absence of her father. She wore a pretty gown of white net with a taffeta jacket and finger-tip veil; carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds and swansonia. Miss Beryl Fleming, the bridesmaid, wore a frock of yellow net with a matching hat, and carried a Colonial posy of yellow and blue flowers. Mr. Robert McGill was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Douglas C. Hill-Tout and Mr. Leonard Freer.

The reception was held at the home of Q.M.S. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, 923 Esquimalt Road, where dahlias and sweet peas were used in decoration. Mrs. Minty received in a rust crepe gown with rust and white accessories, assisted by Mrs. Usher in rose crepe and white accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets to blend with their costumes. Sweet peas adorned the supper table, at which Mrs. P. Steele and Mrs. M. L. Renwick poured tea and coffee.

Following a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Usher will return to Victoria to live. The bride left in a fitted black coat over an aquamarine dress with white accessories. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Usher and Viviane, Mr. and Mrs. W. Usher, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fletcher and Betty-Lou, Vancouver.

Although its shell is badly scorched by bush fires, Tuimilla, a tortoise taken to the Friendly Island in 1777, by Captain Cook, still lives in good condition.

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Her eye bandaged as a result of a shell-splinter wound suffered in France, Mrs. Keith Newall marches to Westminster Abbey in a church parade with other members of the Mechanized Transport Corps. The women served through the inferno of France under the onslaught of the German drive.

New Problems for Hitler

Hunger Grows in France

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ JR.
BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—Rapid dwindling of food supplies in that part of France not under Nazi occupation has led even the censored press there to report:

"The fate of France for months to come is in the hands of the German armistice commission at Wiesbaden, not the government at Vichy."

Those same newspaper hold out hope that the Germans soon will permit food supplies to move freely from the occupied to the refugee-swollen unoccupied zone.

Other sources, however, assert the tragedy of this hope is that the German-held areas apparently are very little better off, and soon may be in worse condition, than the southern zone.

Farmers and inhabitants of rural villages have been the first to feel the pinch, rather than residents of big cities and towns.

Nazi Troops Forced To Feed Farmers

In Alsace, hand-picked groups of farmers, taken back to their homes by the Germans, still are being fed and supplied by the German army of occupation. In the

great central northeastern section, overrun by refugees, and demobilized troops, food already is at a premium.

Farmers sent back to work their land were reported in some cases to have returned to the cities within a few days.

"We cannot plough on empty stomachs," said one who came to the Swiss frontier seeking food.

Independent economic experts in Switzerland say Germany soon may be forced to draw on her own food stocks to feed the French.

Air From Axis Or U.S. Ried Cross

If Britain still is blockading the continent by winter, these sources report, all of France's millions may be dependent on axis aid and relief from such outside agencies as the American Red Cross.

Although France normally is rich in agriculture products, even in her best peacetime years, such as 1937, she imported 7,000,000, 000 francs' worth of foodstuffs more than she exported.

Now, with swarms of refugees added to war-diminished production, imports should be 10 times normal, these experts say.

Saskatchewan Day Draws 1,000 People

The Saskatchewan Association picnic held at Mount Douglas Park Wednesday was an outstanding affair in which 1,000 persons, including 300 children, participated.

From start to finish there was never a dull moment. Ladies' ball games, gent's ball games, horseshoe pitching, shuffleboard and racing were all entered into with great enthusiasm.

Much fun was caused by both young and the older folk trying their skill at hopping along on a pogo stick.

Here and there one noticed groups of the older folk quietly talking over old prairie days, generally these were from the same locality in Saskatchewan.

Ice cream and pop provided for the children was received with delight.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the association worked very hard and sold every ticket for the war work contest.

One of the world's richest copper deposits lies under the city of New York. It was placed there by man, in the form of cables and wires.

Social and Personal

Miss Joyce Benson of Vancouver, who has been visiting with friends in Victoria for a couple of weeks returned home on last night's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Driscoll of Seattle, who are visiting in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt Road, and with Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, Oak Bay, will return at the weekend to their home.

Miss Kay Earle, 1385 Manor Road, has returned to the city after visiting the World's Fair in San Francisco. She spent four days in Portland as the guest of Mrs. E. T. Sandberg, who was formerly Miss Sorienne Williams of Victoria.

In compliment to Miss Beverly Pearce, whose marriage to Mr. D. R. McAdams will take place early in August, Mrs. C. C. Warren entertained yesterday evening at her home on Foul Bay Road with a kitchen shower. The useful gifts were in a large box, decorated with mauve and yellow, a color combination that was adhered to in the floral decorations throughout the home. The supper table was centred with a low bowl filled with mauve stocks and yellow lighted candles in silver holders. The guests included Miss Beverly Pearce, Mrs. J. C. Warren, Mrs. J. Phillips, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. R. G. Phillips, Mrs. S. McAdams, Mrs. F. Hornsby and Mrs. C. J. Gandy and the Misses Judy and Pat Pearce, Winnie Bleasdale, Sheila Collins, Vivienne Wheeling and Lorna Farrell.

Mrs. S. A. Grimmond, Fernwood Road, entertained at a thoughtfully arranged kitchen shower last evening for Miss Catherine Murray, a much-feted bride-to-be. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. Herbert Murray, on their arrival. The rooms were gay with gladioli, clarkia and other flowers, and the many attractive gifts were showered beneath an umbrella decorated in pink and green.

The same color scheme was reflected in the decoration of the supper table, with its silver bowl of sweet peas, and lighted green tapers in silver holders. Mrs. A. Harper and Mrs. Clark poured tea and coffee. Games caused much amusement. The guests included: Mrs. H. R. Wilson, Mrs. A. Harper, Mrs. A. B. Boyer, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. R. Pugh, Mrs. S. H. Hurley, Mrs. L. W. Rust, Mrs. P. Heavener, Mrs. W. MacLagan, Mrs. S. A. Grimmond, Mrs. J. S. Grimmond, Mrs. H. Murray, Mrs. F. Holdridge, Mrs. A. Davies and the Misses Ruth Mullens, Ruby Wilson, Carol Boyer, Margaret Clark, Peggy Taylor, Isobel Barnes, and the Misses Jean, Peggy, Bobbie and Sheila Murray.

Mrs. K. C. Symons, the regent, presided at a meeting of Municipal Chapter I.O.O.F. held yesterday at headquarters, when it was reported that \$1,449.80 in cash had been forwarded by I.O.O.F. members in Victoria and their friends for the Bomber Fund. This sum is in addition to that realized from the sale of old gold and silver. Any member having old gold or silver to further augment the fund is asked to leave it at the shop of F. W. Francis, jeweler. An appeal was received from Capt. W. H. Molson for old cotton rags for cleaning guns. Donations may be left at headquarters or will be called for by Mrs. J. Quinn. The provincial president will be asked to read her report of the National Chapter annual meeting at an evening meeting on September 4 at headquarters, Union Building.

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Warns U.S. of Need Of Bigger Families

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—

If the United States wishes to continue as a first-rate power, a Harvard sociologist said today, the normal family must include four children instead of the "ideal" two.

"At the present rate of births



Mrs. Anna Milburn, wealthy Seattle businesswoman, and banking reform, has been nominated for president of the United States by the National Greenback Party.

our population is destined for a decrease in numbers," Prof. Carl C. Zimmerman asserted in an address before the New England Conference on Tomorrow's Children.

Of any normal 2,000 babies born tomorrow, Zimmerman said, 940 will be females, of whom 700 will grow up to marry and somewhat more than 600 will bear children. Thus, in order to sustain a population, each must bear between three and four children on the average.

"This," he added, "immediately rules out the two-child family idea."

Figures based on the 1930 census, Zimmerman continued, show that only 3,000,000 of the United States 30,000,000 families have more than four children, while 20,000,000 have less than two.

"No matter what we think we are," he commented, "the fact is that we have adopted an imperialistic world power mood and are not willing to give it up. An imperial policy presupposes a population to support this doctrine. We must either keep up our population and keep it in shape to support the policy, or give up the imperialism. I see no signs of any attempt to give up the imperialism."

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RED CROSS News Notes

Will members of the George Jay Red Cross Unit please note to bring their work for the baby stall in connection with the forthcoming gala in the grounds of Government House to the home of Mrs. J. W. Bishop, 1034 Queens Avenue, on Monday, July 29, after 2 p.m. and not Tuesday, as previously announced.

Execution in Oregon

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Lethal fumes wafting off a little crock beneath a steel chair ended the life of Prospector Claude E. Cline, 46, slayer of two mining partners, in Oregon's state prison gas execution chamber today. Cline, the second man to breathe the death in the sealed enclosure, paid with his life for the slaying of George W. Sharkey, 35, of Xenia, Ohio.

A new use for peanuts—in skin lotion.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A moderate disturbance is centered over Vancouver Island and pressure remains high west of the Oregon coast. The weather is cool throughout. British Columbia scattered showers have occurred over the interior while rain and fog are reported on the coast. It has become cool in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, max. 66, min. 53; wind, 3 miles E.; precip., 15; falling.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, max. 72, min. 60; wind, 2 miles E.; precip., 14; falling.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, max. 66, min. 54; calm; precip., 23; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, max. 74, min. 57; wind, 10 miles S.W.; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, max. 68, min. 54; wind, 10 miles S.W.; cloudy.

Dragonflies fly backward and sideways without altering the position of their bodies.

Moral Guidance for Machine Age

By RABBI MARCUS BERNER

THIS IS NOT the time for people to be apathetic to religion. There are too many influences and pressure groups at work in our time bent on the destruction of values precious to the human spirit which religion protects. Say what you will about the shortcomings of our churches and our synagogues, criticize them as they deserve to be criticized for their imperfections and conservatism, but do not forget that they are the last salve of remembrance you still have to deal with the fact that church and synagogue are the custodians of a classic religious tradition which proclaims above all else the inviolability of the moral law and the sanctity of human personality.

These are the twin pillars upon which liberty builds her stronghold. Destroy them and you extirpate every decent and human standard of civilized living which the human race has achieved since the first man, red in tooth and claw, emerged from his jungle lair.

Take a long, thoughtful look at the methods employed by contemporary barbarians to enslave whole populations and unleash upon the world a fury greater than hell! For the authority of the moral law they substitute the arbitrary expediency of the Duce, Communism, and Fuehrer, and in place of the dignity and worth of the human spirit they proclaim the absolute and total dominion of the state. No wonder that they are compelled to use every weapon in the arsenal of persecution against religion and its classic institutions in order to achieve their

purpose! For religion is the sentinel of freedom, and if we care enough about freedom to protect it, we will take religion seriously.

In the second place, it must now be apparent even to the most intransigent secularist that the instruments upon which we have hitherto relied to further human progress have miserably failed us.

There is a moving passage in the Book of Job, in which the tragic hero of that drama gives eloquent expression to his bitter disillusionment when the friends upon whom he had relied for sympathy and assistance turn against him in his hour of need. Prof. Butteneiser's translation reads: "My brethren have disappointed me like the mountain streams, like water courses that pass away." Unless you have been in Palestine you cannot grasp the full implication of that simile. About three years ago a friend of mine traveled by motor from Jerusalem to Jericho. The intense heat of the midday sun was relieved by a sudden down-pour, which quickly turned the sun-baked channels of the mountain brooks into rushing rivulets, affording drink to the caravans that happened by. Returning over the same route two hours later, my friend was amazed to find not a drop of water in those river bottoms. It is not difficult to imagine the disappointment of the desert traveler who counts on these streams to slake his thirst, and then finds them dry.

I submit that modern man may well re-echo Job's lament as regards the things on which he had staked his confident hopes for a better world. The industrial revolution was supposed to inaugurate the millennium. Millions of disinherited and unemployed testify to the vanity of that prophecy. Science was hailed as the messianic solvent of our woes. Poison gas, bombing planes, submarines and the propaganda of hatred that enriches the globe with the velocity of light waves, have made a mockery of that hope. Education was to bring security and happiness to men and banish evil from the earth. But see how the forces of wickedness have turned their post-graduate cunning into higher degrees of blasphemy and terror.

Under the circumstances, the most desperate need of our world today is for men of character. I would be the last person to depreciate the gifts of science, but we could manage for a while at least, to get along with what we already have. Certainly no rabbi, whose religious tradition exalts enlightenment, will minimize the blessings of knowledge, but civilization will not go to pieces for lack of adding to our present store of learning. What we do need, however, in this troubled generation, is more kindness and justice, more

Former Empress Zita of Austria Arrives



Tiny Vera Mickich hands a garland of flowers to former Empress Zita of Austria, as the royal refugee landed by clipper at La Guardia Field, N.Y. Looking on are, left to right, Zita's sons Prince Felix and Archduke Otto, and her 19-year-old daughter Princess Elizabeth, who flew Atlantic with the empress.

No wonder that our age is perplexed and apprehensive! A tide of disenchantment has parted the cables to which its argosies of golden hopes were fastened.

On sober reflection, is it not luminously clear that our frustration was inevitable? Factories, inventions and knowledge are supremely unconcerned with the uses to which they are put. By the limitation of their nature they can never be anything more than instruments and means. The purposes they serve will always be determined by the society that employs them.

friendliness and good will, more integrity and virtue, more decency and honor—in short more men and women of high character.

And that means religion. For it is the business of religion, not to build factories and industries, not to experiment in laboratories and develop new fields of learning, but to build men of conscience who will lovingly and prayerfully employ these instruments, in the language of our liturgy: "For the good of all and the hurt of none."

30 Bills for Divorce

(From the House of Commons Hansard)

Jean François Pouliot (Temiscouata): I have counted the number of divorce bills on the order paper; there are 30 of them. Hon. members are told to be quiet, not to put any obstacle in the way of the progress of business; yet here we are with this putrid legislation, which comes to us in bulk and of which we should be ashamed. I have spoken along this line during several sessions, as those who were here at previous Parliaments will remember. I do not understand why we should encourage this kind of legislation, just to give a chance to the lawyers on each side of the case to earn \$500 apiece.

Mr. Speaker, if you glance at the evidence which comes from the Senate, you will observe that it is always the same thing—key-hole business, investigators, people who are paid so much by other people to look through a keyhole and find a man in the room with a woman, some clothes on a chair, a bottle of Scotch, half full, on the table, and two glasses. Then the hon. gentlemen in the other place make a favorable report on the divorce petition.

I suggest that, if we are to have conscription in this land, all the men who are parties to these

divorce proceedings should be conscripted first along with the honorary lieutenant-colonels, and that all the women concerned should be put in canteens to make soup for the soldiers, and be generally useful in some way.

Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West): What do you mean—boil them down?

Mr. Pouliot: I do not know why we waste so much time on legislation which is a disgrace to our statute books. If we look at the volumes of Canadian statutes we can count any number of divorce petitions for the release of Mr. So-and-So and for the release of Mrs. So-and-So. Who knows that that man is a gentleman? Who knows that that woman deserves any consideration from the legislators of this country?

It is shameful. I think we should all be ashamed of ourselves, taking part in such legislation, and I denounce it in the strongest language. We are making too much of ourselves in passing this legislation, because we are simply giving an opportunity to parasites to come to this House and make money at the expense of our honor. Moreover, the reports of the committee of the Senate are stupid and in nine cases out of 10 no judge would grant a divorce on the insignificant evidence that is given

Letters to the Editor

BOYS OF THE OLD BRIGADE

To the Editor:—This is a plea for the citizens of Victoria and district, who, although subscribing to many necessary war aids, are asked to help once again for the benevolent fund of the Imperial veterans.

These are very difficult times and the executive was loath to ask for aid. After consideration, however, it was agreed that although many calls are being made on the purses of Victorians they would not forget the old boys, who kept the flag flying on the frontiers in years gone by.

Age is no deterrent when the call comes. Many of our younger members (under 50) have succeeded in passing the M.O. and are serving in various units of the army. Some in the navy, and the air force. On Saturday when you see the taggers on the streets of the city, remember the Boys of the Old Brigade.

B. F. SCED,
Vice-president, British Imperial Comrades' Association.

CRITICIZES MODERN YOUTH ON THE BEACHES

To the Editor:—As a visitor to Victoria, who enjoys your lovely beaches, I should like to voice a protest at the intimate manner in which young people of both sexes carry on. Last night, when I reached the steps leading down to Gonzales Beach, there was a party of young folks at a fire. Their frank language and sex behavior was shocking. The way the boys and girls sprawled all over each other when lying on the sand equally so. They didn't seem to mind who heard or saw them.

M. E. GIBSON,
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before the Senate.

What are the questions asked? Has there been any consent? Has there been any collusion between the parties? The interested party says no. They can perjure themselves; it is evident that they perjure themselves, and it is taken for granted. Hon. gentlemen on the other side swallow it as they would a mouthful of water and their conscience is clear. It is shameful, sir. You are an honest citizen; we are all honest citizens, and we cannot do otherwise than disapprove such legislation. It is a curse, a waste of time.

I am sorry my vocabulary is not richer, because I would employ stronger language. We ask for a vote against these bills. They are all rotten legislation, and we should vote against them. Get rid of this legislation.



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Cameron's Win

Gain Final In Softball

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BEHIND the finest pitching in baseball, Cincinnati Reds are pulling away from the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League baseball pennant chase. The champions copped three straight games from the Dodgers to just about stow away their second straight flag. William Henry Walters, Paul Derringer, Gene Thompson and Jim Turner represent a brilliant mound corps. Whitey Moore isn't half bad and Joe Beggs has turned out to be a first-class relief worker.

Hurlers accounting for 40 major league victories in two complete campaigns nowadays can be counted on the fingers of one hand, but Bucky Walters hung up that many in a season and a half. Derringer isn't far behind, and Junior Thompson threatens to give the Reds a third 20-game winner.

Cincinnati has pitching quality and quantity for 16 games on 11 playing dates on its third swing along the Atlantic seaboard.

Double-headers are right down the Reds' alley, and 14 more lie ahead. They have swept nine of 12 to date and divided the others.

The Reds are several games ahead of where they were at this time last season, and had to show that improvement to fight off and build a lead over the Dodgers, who showed so much early foot.

Another reason for the Red legs' confidence in their ability to repeat with something to spare is that they are well fortified in left field, where they were weak in 1939.

Eddie Joost's activities on either side of second base is an either cheering note.

Joost got his chance at shortstop when Billy Myers, attempting to raise a window, cut his throwing arm severely in jamming it through the pane of glass.

Myers has been ready for over two weeks, but William Boyd McKechnie doesn't choose to break up a combination which copped 17 of 21 engagements.

The well-balanced Reds have moved right along with a modicum of hitting, but Ival Gooden is on the upgrade, and Buck McCormick and Morrie Aronovich figure to fatten their averages. Big Mike Dejan, who hit .404 in leading the Southern Association in a half dozen batting departments, is there to step into the outfield if the Rhinelanders (Turn to Page 18, Col. 1)

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Reach Semis In U.S. Golf Play

DETROIT (AP)—Two middle westerners, an eastern golfer and a club swinger from the Rocky Mountain area fought their way through two rounds of tough competition yesterday to gain the semifinals of the 19th annual national public links championship.

The four survivors of an original field of 2,601 linksmen who played in 40 sectional tournaments are: Edward J. Furgol, 22-year-old Utica, N.Y., metal polisher; Robert Clark, 31-year-old St. Paul, Minn., salesman, who calls himself a "week-end golfer"; Roy Dolce of Denver, 24-year-old employee of a rubber company, and Michael Dietz, 23, of Detroit, automobile worker and ex-caddie.

Furgol yesterday defeated Worth Stimilis Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo., 3 and 2, and Labron Harris, Guthrie, Okla., school teacher and wrestling coach, 4 and 3.

Clark scored two upset victories. He shot a two-under-par 69, best score of the day, against young Charles Lind of Denver, finally winning on the 19th green. Louis Jennings of Portland, Ore., blew a three-hole lead to Clark in the afternoon, finally losing 1 up by three putting the last green.

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PLAYS HERE TONIGHT—When Vancouver Burrards, leaders of the mainland league, battle Victoria all-stars at the Willows Sports Centre, Pat Theal, above, will be one man the locals will string to watch closely. He is the high-scoring centre on the first strike line of the invaders. Net proceeds from the exhibition will be turned over to the Red Cross. The game will start at 8:30, with a preliminary scheduled for 7.

Western Tennis

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Burrards Gain Boxla Victory

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Vancouver Burrards boosted their lead to three-points in the Inter-city Box Lacrosse League by defeating North Shore Indians 29 to 16 here last night.

Burrards, who go to Victoria, where they play an all-star team in an exhibition game tonight, now have a three-point lead over the Canadian champions, New Westminster Adanacs.

It was the Indians 14th loss of the season and leaves them deep in the cellar with nine points—17 less than the leaders.

Burrards grabbed a 6 to 5 lead in the first quarter and were ahead 12 to 9 at half time. A third period rally sent them into a 19 to 11 three-quarter-time lead.

The youngster now plays John Howard, also of Los Angeles, in the boys' final, then meets Harold Wagner of San Francisco in a semifinal of the men's singles.

He teams with Joe Bixler also of Los Angeles, in a men's doubles semifinal.

WOMEN'S DAY

Helen Gurley of Sacramento is to play Joann Brooke, Santa Monica, in the final of the girls' under 18 and the two will match strokes in the semifinal of the women's open. Eleanor Young of Vancouver, Canadian champion, meets Lou Gates, San Francisco, in the other semifinal bracket.

Bev Rhodes, Vancouver, who eliminated M. Woodson of Los Angeles, yesterday, plays V. Sherman, Vancouver, in the finals for the veteran's singles title and teams with R. Phipps also of Vancouver, in the veterans' doubles final against Woodson, Los Angeles and O. Lacey of Vancouver.

Emery Neale of Portland, top seeded entrant, will play Jack Gurley, hard-driving Sacramento boy in one bracket of the men's open singles. Gurley and Wagner team to play Ron Sidaway and Jim Bardsley, both Vancouver, in the men's doubles semifinal.

LINDSTROM NEW MANAGER KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Freddie Lindstrom, one-time star ball player of New York Giants, was signed last night as manager of the Knoxville club of the Southern Association. He succeeded Neil Caldwell, given his outright release.

Chicago White Sox Launch Sensational Win Splurge

Colored Nine Here Tomorrow

The first game of a series of three scheduled for tonight at Athletic Park between visiting Cincinnati Buckeyes and Victoria All-star baseballers has been canceled owing to weather condition, officials announced today.

But the other two games, scheduled for tomorrow at 2:30 and 6, will be played.

The Buckeyes' line-up is studded with colored gentlemen who have compiled splendid records on United States diamonds. Their performances should be every bit as good as those given earlier this week by the touring Ethiopian Clowns. This is the first time the Buckeyes have invaded the Northwest.

Next week will see Rithet Cup baseball continue. Tillam Athletic will clinch first berth and the bye in the post-season playoffs on Monday night if they administer a defeat to Navy at Athletic Park. If Navy loses their chances of coping a playoff berth will be practically impossible, thus leaving Eagles and Pitzer and Nex, who will meet Wednesday, to fight it out for second and third positions.

Mossey Stars In Tournament

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Island bowlers moved another step forward before rain halted play in the 18th annual tournament of the British Columbia Lawn Bowling Association here last night.

Bill Mossey of Cumberland led the invading contestants when he skipped his rink to a 14 to 12 victory over Charlie Sweetman's Berkeley, Calif., quartette in the semifinal of the Bowser rink trophy competition—the major event of the tournament.

The island four now meet George Watt's rink of Vancouver in the final. Watt's foursome trimmed J. Wilson of Vancouver, 21 to 11.

Mossey, who is also playing in the Chambers (champion of champions) singles, had a 9 to 6 lead over Bob Maxwell of Vancouver, in their semifinal match, when rain halted play. Cecil Donevan of Vancouver, who beat Johnny Walker of Ioco, B.C., 21 to 7, will meet the winner of the Maxwell-Mossey match.

Play in the Jenkinson and L. C. Jack rink events reached the semifinals before all matches were stopped while the Wee McKay and Mercer doubles were cut to the eights and the Bob Gray doubles to the sixteens.

J. Christie of Cumberland, reached the third round of the Jack rink competition and his quartette will now play W. Clark's rink of Seattle. Rain forced them to cancel the match.

John and Jim Gavin of Cumberland, the only team from the island left in the Wee McKay doubles, lost out to Whitaker and Williams of North Vancouver, 19 to 5 in the second round.

VICTORIANS WIN

Wright and Cattroll of Victoria were the only out-of-town bowlers to survive the Bob Gray doubles trophy event, by virtue of their 18 to 5 win over Friend and Black of Vancouver in the third round. Christie and Sutherland of Cumberland scored a 12 to 5 win over Paul and McDonald of Prince Rupert in a third round match.

RACING RESULTS

VANCOUVER—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Seven furlongs: Dodo (Netts) \$24.40 \$10.05 \$4.40

Second race—Six and a half furlongs: Snowberry (McCormick) 3.35 2.60

Third race—Six and a half furlongs: Billy Easter (Young) 2.80

Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs: Also ran—Vap. Eia. Fiddlededee, Sky

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Binkie Arabian (Kee) 3.35 2.60

Sixth race—Six and a half furlongs: Iron Mountain (Stewart) \$8.00 \$3.55 \$2.25

Seventh race—Six and a half furlongs: Jones GHT (Haller) 3.40 2.70

Eighth race—Six and a half furlongs: Grisons (Shea) 2.20

Ninth race—Seven furlongs: Also ran—Caden. Queen. Whistler, Rag

Tenth race—Seven furlongs: Carpet, Aradine, Bill's Rose

Eleventh race—Seven furlongs: Third race—Five furlongs: Nouis Lester (McCormick) \$18.



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POSTPONED

The community sing and concert which was to be held tonight in Beacon Hill Park has been postponed until Monday. There will be two concerts next week, the second one being on Friday as usual.

"I'M MAD"

said a really pleasant-looking gentleman as he paid his lunch check yesterday! Said he had been in town nearly a week and was mad because only the day before leaving he had discovered that Terry's was such a good place for good food and GOOD VALUE. Remember you're doing a service to our City when you Tell Tourists To Try Terry's.

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Where's My Son? In He Walks!

OLDHAM, England.—Mrs. A. Pownall sat talking with a neighbor in her home on Adlington Street, Watersheddings, Oldham, last week about her four sons in the forces.

As she said "I wonder when our George will be coming over from Canada," the door opened and a khaki-clad figure entered. "It's our George," cried Mrs. Pownall.

In an instant mother and son were in each other's arms. It was the first time they had met for 15 years.

"Although I knew he joined up with the Canadian army when war broke out, I did not even know he had left Canada yet," she said.

George Pownall is a sapper with the Canadian Engineers. He emigrated 15 years ago.

On his first leave since arriving in England he came to Manchester with a fellow-soldier, Sapper Alfred Hambleton, who served in the last war.

Sapper Hambleton had been entrusted by the mayor of Toronto, Alfred Day, with a Union-Jack for the Lord Mayor of Manchester.

It was the Union Jack flown over Toronto during the Royal Visit last year.

The two sappers called on the Lord Mayor and at an informal ceremony handed over the flag.

Then Sapper Pownall came to Oldham and Sapper Hambleton went to Walkden to try to find his grandmother.

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League Secretary Resigns

GENEVA (AP)—Joseph A. C. Avenol, Frenchman, who has been secretary-general of the League of Nations since July 1, 1933, announced his resignation today, stating the "realities" of the present times made his office no longer necessary.

He submitted the resignation last night in a telegram sent to the governments of the League's member states.

Stating that until September, 1936, when he visited Premier Mussolini at Rome, he had believed "certain inevitable reforms would enable the League . . . to regroup the forces which were moving away from it." Avenol's wife declared the duties of his office now "no longer justify maintenance of political high direction, which no longer is consistent with the realities of the situation."

His telegram said: "I am anxiously considering measures to assure the administration work of the League Secretariat shall continue. I shall make proposals on this subject in due course. . . . The work of the technical section could be adapted to the needs of the hour while involving substantial economies."

Avenol said he would announce the date when his resignation would become effective after a meeting of the supervisory committee he is calling for next month.

The League failed to bring peace in the Japanese-Chinese war, the Italian-Ethiopian war, and the Spanish Civil war, or to save Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia or Poland.

Since the outbreak of the war last September, League activities have diminished to almost nothing.

Though Avenol handled few of the League's non-political activities himself, he took personal charge of last year's economy drive and slashed 226 employees from the payroll, leaving 303 on the job. At its peak, in 1933, the League employed 725.

BERLIN (AP via Radio)—A "rumor" that the resignation of Joseph Avenol as secretary-general of the League of Nations will be followed by France's withdrawal from the League within a few days was reported by the German radio today.

Urges Higher Processing Tax

OTTAWA (CP)—A tax on wheat processing substantially above the 15-cents-a-bushel rate proposed by the government is advocated by prairie members of Parliament.

The government might well set that tax at a figure to bring the price on wheat used in Canada for human consumption up to \$1.25 a bushel, it was urged in the House of Commons yesterday.

That increase would mean only one cent a loaf added to the retail price of bread and members argued bakers would raise the bread price that much anyway on the strength of the 15-cent levy.

Closing of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was recommended by all but one of the western speakers and the 70-cent basic price continued on the 1940 crop was attacked as insufficient by several.

A start was made in committee on Agriculture Minister Gardiner's act for prairie farm as

stance where there are crop failures. The Commons learned that about \$2,000,000 was collected from prairie wheat producers last year in the 1 per cent charge on their wheat and that \$9,763,000 had been paid out in acreage bonuses.

Those with heaviest losses, getting \$2.50 an acre, got \$2,839,000. Those being paid the \$2 rate received \$173,971; at \$1.50, \$2,617,000; and at \$1, \$4,132,000.

ATTACKS FUTURES
 Harry Leader, Liberal; Portage la Prairie, advocating closure of the futures market, revealed the exchange had been asked to cut the commission from one cent to three-quarters of a cent, but had refused, even though the producers had their backs to the wall.

As to the 70-cent basic guaranteed price, he told the House the average from 1908 to 1938 had been 90 cents a bushel, but the average for the last 10 years had been less than half that at 36 cents.

Other members joined in the complaint against the 70-cent price, claiming that only the operator of a large mechanized farm could make money at that rate.

E. E. Perley, Conservative, Qu'Appelle, Sask., complained no information as to the activities of the wheat board had been forthcoming from the government, even when Trade Minister MacKinnon made his statement on wheat policy Wednesday night.

The act itself contained few surprises after Mr. MacKinnon's clear-cut statement as to its intent. One amendment removes the stipulation that the Wheat Board must "continuously" offer wheat for sale.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Claiming Vancouver citizens to be expressing "alarm and amazement" at the processing tax on wheat put into effect by the government, Mayor Lyle Telford has protested the action in a telegram to Ottawa.

In a wire to Trade and Commerce Minister MacKinnon, Mr. Telford asked "if any provisions are being made for indigents or citizens in the lower income brackets in this province."

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Destroyer Lost To Save Convoy

LONDON (CP)—The British destroyer Brazen, which the Admiralty announced Monday was sunk without loss of life, "sacrificed herself to save a British convoy" in a battle with 50 enemy planes, Stoker William Phillips declared today.

Phillips, one of five volunteers who remained aboard the destroyer with her captain, Lieutenant Commander Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, "until the very last," said the Brazen downed three of the planes, damaged two others and successfully drew the planes away from the convoy.

(Sir Michael, who is 29 years of age, came to Victoria in 1934 as A.D.C. to Lord Bessborough, then Governor-General of Canada. He is the fifth baronet of his line, and succeeded his father in 1925.)

The stoker said only five of the crew were wounded despite "merciless machine-gunning," but that some were "terribly burned."

He described how the Brazen's gunners, after she had been hit, "paddled about in the water, but kept up a continuous fire."

"The wounded were taken

aboard another destroyer under heavy fire," Phillips said, "while the remainder of the crew went forward to try to balance the ship." He said the other destroyer broke out a cable to attempt a tow, but that "our ship broke and many men found themselves in the water."

The Admiralty had said the ship sank while being towed to port but did not disclose where.

"The captain, still on the bridge, called for volunteers to try and save the ship," Phillips continued. "I was helping a wounded man off, so I stayed with some others who still were aboard."

"The captain had to get off the bridge as it went under water. Then, as the rest of the ship went down, he gave the order to jump. We made sure he jumped as well."

"We took the rap, but we certainly saved the convoy." When we finished with 'Jerry' they had no bombs left."

BOB HOPE in "The Ghost Breakers"

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THRILLING SCENES IN CAPITOL FILM

Torrential rains and the awe-inspiring terror of a tropical hurricane save Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Lynne Overman from cremation on a burning island, and provide the thrilling climax to Paramount's new Technicolor South Sea romance "Typhoon," which opens at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

Dorothy Lamour, most popular "native" girl in the world, does not appear in her much-sung song. This time it's a lava-lava, which must be Polynesian for "retrenchment," because this bright cloth is scantier than ever! In fact, Technicolor and Dorothy have produced a new combination, "technicolor."

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LONE WOLF STORY AT DOMINION

That fascinating, fictional rogue, Michael Lanyard, returned to the Dominion Theatre today in a sparkling melodrama, spiced with comedy, charged with thrills and flavored with romance with the opening of Columbia's "The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady." Warren William again portrays the light-fingered, light-hearted adventurer and Jean Muir bears the other half of the title-role burden in the new thriller.

Easily the best of all the Lone Wolf adventures, the new film crackles across the screen at a breath-taking pace under the deft directional hand of Sidney Salkow.

"REBECCA"

With LAURENCE OLIVIER
 MICKEY MOUSE
 ATLAS NEWS
 FONTAINE
 at the Plaza Theatre, was born in New York of French parents. She made her professional debut in opera in Paris.

ATLAS THEATRE

Gladys Cooper, famous English stage star, plays the role of Beatrice in David O. Selznick's production of "Rebecca," which is now at the Atlas Theatre. In private life, Miss Cooper is Mrs. Philip Merivale, wife of the New York stage star. "Rebecca" marks her first role in American films, for she has been busy starring in London hits for many years.

PLAZA THEATRE

Marta Labarr, lovely blonde siren who helps to kidnap Jack Buchanan in his new film, "Break the News," which is now showing

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
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CADET—Charles Laughton in "Jamaica Inn."
CAPITOL—Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "Ghost Breakers."
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Sergeant Hung Beneath Blazing Plane

Parachutes have played a big part in the war in Europe. Not to speak of what they have done for so-called "parachute troops," we may think of the hundreds of aviators who have been saved by them. With a plane burning, or in some other way made unfit for flying, the pilot and anyone else aboard may leap out and reach the ground safely.



He hung below the burning plane.

Parachutes differ in size, so we cannot give figures which will fit all of them. Recently a standard British parachute was described as having "65 square yards of finest silk," and as measuring 24 feet across. The cost was given as about \$200 for each parachute.

During fighting over Holland, an R.A.F. Blenheim attacked a German bomber. Shots from the Blenheim set one of the enemy motors to smoking, but the bomber had not filled when the gunner shouted to the pilot: "A Messerschmitt is on our tail!"

Bullets of a kind which could cause fire came blazing into the Blenheim. The cabin was struck, and one bullet grazed the sleeve of a sergeant who was acting as an observer in the plane.

In a moment the airplane was burning, and it was clear that the only thing to do was to bail out. Opening the hatch, the sergeant slid through the opening, falling backward.

At this point, the parachute caught on one side of the hatch! The sergeant found himself hanging in the air, head downward! What a thing to happen! Up-side down beneath a blazing plane!

The pilot saw the trouble, and with a kick of his foot, freed the parachute from the place it had caught. Down went the sergeant. His parachute opened when he was only 30 or 40 feet above the ground.

When he reached the ground, the sergeant was taken to a hospital to be treated for a burn on one of his hands and a slight wound on his head. At the hospital he told the story of his adventure.

HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Adverse aspects appear to dominate today. Weather conditions may be trying to nerves and tempers. The configuration encourages "discontent and even rebellion." Women may be sensitive and easily irritated.

Under this way household arts should focus attention. The preservation of fruits and vegetables should engage housekeepers. Thrift, so long recommended, now will prepare for coming months when food will be much discussed and there will be imperative demand for a sharing of our abundance.

Criticism of men who wield authority will be common at this time when evil suggestion is prevalent in new propaganda methods. Constructive ideas should replace all sinister thoughts.

As the modern world is remade much that was superfluous in the old civilization will be discarded. Through agonies and disasters Europe is to survive for a period in which men will learn the meaning of true democracy. Since the rule of dictators is to be brief, there may be temporary restoration of a monarchy or two, but government by the people will prevail after a time.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have a year of ups and downs. There should be fair financial returns, but changes may be troublesome. Deception in new partnerships may be encountered.

Children born on this day may be clever and energetic, but self-willed. They should be wisely guided, for they will have splendid possibilities.

British M.P. Missing.

LONDON (CP)—Major J. R. H. Cartland, 33, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the King's Norton division of Birmingham, is missing, according to an announcement. He was attached to an anti-tank regiment in the Royal Artillery.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



KWIK-KOPPER

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ANSWER: No. Thirty minutes in New Zealand and 20 on Africa's gold coast.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—How can I persuade my daughter to keep her room neat and clean? She is beautiful, highly educated, a talented musician, but she is the most untidy person you ever saw. Now that I am an invalid and cannot clean up her room for her, it is like a pigsty. Piled up with clothes and shoes and with powder and hair combs a year deep on her dresser. Young men come to see her once or twice and then quit coming, and I think it is because they can see into her room, which opens into the living-room. She worries because she is not married, like her friends.

WORRIED MOTHER.

Answer: After a girl is grown is too late to make her over and change her slovenly habits into those of neatness and order. You should have done that while she was a baby.

If you had taught her to hang up her coat and her cap as soon as she could toddle to a closet, and to put away all of her playthings in their proper places when she was through with them, you would not now have to worry over her being a sloven. But you didn't do it. You swept up the messes she made. You picked up after her. You made her what she is, and now you are disgusted with your own handiwork.

There is nothing else in the world more pitiful and more tragic than the fatuous belief that mothers hold that they can indulge their children in all of their faults and weaknesses until they are grown, and then some miracle will happen that will change them into being entirely different men and women from the kind that they have made.

You are quite right in thinking that your daughter's untidiness is a great matrimonial handicap to her. Nothing will drive boys away from her more quickly. Nothing disgusts a man so much as personal slovenliness in a girl, and no man wants to marry one whose own home shows him what a messy housekeeper she would be.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 41 Stream barrier. | 59 It stands on —'s Island, N.Y. |
| 1 Monument in New York Harbor. | 44 Enzyme. | VERTICAL |
| 13 Farewell! | 49 Every. | 2 Container weight. |
| 14 Nose. | 51 Cake decorator. | 3 Class of birds. |
| 15 Neither. | 53 Flower leaf. | 4 To spread. |
| 16 Brought up. | 54 Single things. | 5 Possessions. |
| 17 To coat with tin. | 55 Greek letter. | 6 Heavy blow. |
| 18 To hit with the hand. | 56 Number game. | 7 To waste. |
| 20 Copper. | 57 Clamor. | 8 Crescent-shaped figure. |
| 21 Pantries. | 58 It was given to U.S.A. by the people. | 9 Highway. |
| 23 Organ of sight. | | 10 Being. |
| 24 Was seated. | | 11 Part in a drama. |
| 25 Alleged force. | | 12 Trunk drawer. |
| 27 Abnormal sleep. | | 16 The sculptor who designed it. |
| 30 To make fabric. | | 19 The — or base was given by the U.S.A. |
| 33 Juno. | | 21 Varnish substance. |
| 34 Genus of bees. | | 22 To plant. |
| 35 Eyes. | | 24 Mollusk. |
| 38 Wedge-shaped support. | | 26 Apportioned. |
| 39 Quantity. | | 28 Corded cloth. |
| 40 Musical note. | | 29 Work of skill. |
| | | 31 Monkey. |
| | | 32 Mountain pass. |
| | | 37 Horse's home. |
| | | 38 Billiard rod. |
| | | 42 Maple shrub. |
| | | 43 Boundary. |
| | | 45 Blood money. |
| | | 46 Makes lace. |
| | | 47 To perform. |
| | | 48 Stake. |
| | | 49 Shrub yield. |
| | | 50 Cotton fabric. |
| | | 52 Hastened. |
| | | 54 Queen. |

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SPORTS MIRROR

(Continued from Page 11)
start losing close ones, the winning of which has been their specialty to date.

They have captured something like 20 games by one run.

Following their loss of four straight in the world series last fall, no one would have guessed the Reds would be favorites over the American League survivor in 1940, yet that would be the case were the series starting tomorrow.

As a matter of fact, Powell Crosley's men weren't as incompetent as they were painted last October. They should have won two of the games, and it required two-hit pitching by Monte Pearson to put another in the New York Yankee column.

Although he was stunned when struck by Charley Keller, and wasn't sleeping, as reported, when Joe DiMaggio also scored in the 10th inning of the blow-off, big Ernie Lombardi made no excuse at the end of what for him was a poor season.

Schnozzle Lombardi spoke with his bat and catching instead, staged a complete comeback. The Reds followed him.

And this time they promise to go all the way.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX LAUNCH SENSATIONAL WIN SPLURGE

(Continued from Page 11)
for three straight; Sacramento blasted San Diego, 7 to 1, and San Francisco decisively outlasted Los Angeles but lost the battle, 1 to 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington.....2 9 3
Detroit.....5 8 1

Batteries—Leonard, Carrasquel and Ferreri; Newhouse, McKain and Tebbets.
Boston.....4 8 0
Chicago.....6 11 1

Batteries—Bagby, Mustakis and Glenn; Knott, Brown and Tresh.
Philadelphia.....7 11 0
Cleveland.....6 10 1

Batteries—Ross and Hayes; Harder, Allen and Pytlak, Hemsley.
New York.....13 16 0
St. Louis.....8 12 1

Batteries—Ruffing and Diekey; Niggeling, Auker, Biddis, Coffman, Cox and Susce, Swift.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago.....8 13 2
Boston.....4 9 3

Batteries—Lee, Root and Hartnett; Salvo, Javery and Berres.
Pittsburgh.....2 6 1
New York.....1 9 1

Batteries—Sewell and Davis,
Lopez, Fernandez, Schumacher and Danning.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
First game—
Montreal.....5 11 2
Newark.....7 9 2

Batteries—Wicker, Herring and Becker; Giuliani; Byrne, Peck, Frankhouse and Padden, Warren.
Second game—
Montreal.....2 5 2
Newark.....9 11 0

Batteries—Crouch and Becker; Wainburn and Warren.
First game—
Buffalo.....1 4 1
Syracuse.....2 7 1

Batteries—Gibbell and McCullough; Swigart and Bottarini.
Second game—
Buffalo.....1 7 0
Syracuse.....4 8 0

Batteries—White, Rogalski and McCullough; Dietz and Hartje.
Toronto.....2 9 0
Jersey City.....3 10 2

Batteries—Walkup, McLaughlin, Fischer and Heath; Pearce and Blaemire.
COAST LEAGUE
Oakland.....1 6 2
Hollywood.....5 8 0

Batteries—Pippen and Raimondi; Fleming and Breffel.
San Diego.....1 7 0
Sacramento.....7 12 0

Batteries—Thomas and Detore; Freitas and Grilk.
Los Angeles.....1 4 0
San Francisco.....9 9 2

Batteries—Prim and Holm; Epperly and Botelho.
First game—
Seattle.....4 7 4
Portland.....7 6 0

Batteries—Gregory, Radmitch and Campbell; Orrell and Annunzio.
Second game—
Seattle.....4 4 5
Portland.....5 10 1

Batteries—Walker and Kearse; Irvin, Harrell and Annunzio, Deniston.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Yakima.....12 11 1
Wenatchee.....0 4 6

Batteries—Crockatt and Stotts; Jessup and Caudell.
Vancouver.....12 13 1
Salem.....8 15 1

Batteries—Kershaw and Lloy; Jacobsen, Dwyler and Volpi.
Yakima.....9 12 1
Spokane.....5 11 1

Batteries—Bryant, H. Johnson and Hauser; Budnick, Serrenti and McNamara.

Away From the War



The three children of Wing Commander Herbert George Brackley, D.S.O., D.S.C., and Mrs. Brackley arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend the war years with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Foul Bay Road and Ardmore. They were met at the dock by Mr. Yarrow and a well-known aviation leader of Great Britain, having been air superintendent of Imperial Airways for many years. Their maternal grandfather is Sir Robert Mond. The children left their London home and country seat, "The Old Rectory," at Blakeney, Norfolk, when the danger of Nazi bombs became too great. Their father holds many decorations, including the Ordre de la Couronne, Belgium; the Croix de Guerre, France and the Order of the Rising Sun, Japan. For a time he was adviser to the Air Ministry of Japan.

Bread Going Up?

Bakers to Meet Here To Study Price Issue

The Victoria Master Bakers' Association, representing 31 bakeries here, will meet within the next day or two to decide what action should be taken by the industry locally on bread prices as the result of the new wheat processing tax imposed by the Dominion government, T. P. McConnell, secretary of the association, said today.

"We don't want to raise the price if we can possibly avoid it, but if production costs and commodity prices continue to rise, we'll be forced to," the secretary said.

The whole question would be discussed at the approaching meeting, he said.

Bakers in Victoria, Mr. McConnell added, had tried to keep prices lower than was actually justifiable. Some of the smaller producers were making wages of only \$2 a day, he said.

"They stay in the bread business to keep off the breadline," Mr. McConnell added.

The lead of the Victoria Master Bakers' Association "is invariably followed by nonmembers in price matters," the secretary said, noting smaller bakers realized the larger organization was in a better position than they were to study costs.

EXPECT UP TO CENT RISE
Canadians generally faced today a possible one-half to one-cent rise in the retail price of a loaf of bread as a result of the newly-imposed processing tax on wheat.

A Canadian Press survey at key cities in the Dominion indicated the general belief that the federal levy of 15 cents a bushel on wheat processed for domestic human consumption would be passed along to the consumer.

This was forecast despite the statement at Ottawa of Hector McKinnon, chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, that he saw no justification for

Wormlighton, Bert Zala's orchestra will feature specialty numbers.

Court Northern Light No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, business session yesterday was presided over by Chief Ranger Bro. F. G. Waters. A beach party will be held August 8 near Clover Point for all Foresters.



SEEK ACTION—United States recruits, hands upraised, are questioned by a Canadian officer. They crossed the border to enlist in the Canadian army because there was more chance of seeing action than in the U.S. army.

Auction Closes Air Campaign

An appeal went out this morning from headquarters of the Air Supremacy campaign for articles to be sold at a closing auction tomorrow night.

The auction will be held in the campaign offices, ground floor of the Spadina Building, Douglas Street, starting at 7:45. A. N. Goodwin will be in charge.

Although the auction will officially close the drive for funds to purchase training planes for the Patricia Bay base, several functions planned later will give entire proceeds to the cause.

Any article suitable for sale at the auction will be received this evening or any time tomorrow up to 5:30, at the drive-headquarters.

Included in the list of donations received already for the auction, are three pedigree puppies, which are expected to be in big demand.

One is a seven-weeks-old Cairn terrier, another a five-weeks-old Doberman Pinscher, and the third a five-months-old Keeshond, a dog which looks something like a Chow.

Articles to be auctioned include old coins, a black sealskin coat donated by Malleks, an Afghan and cushion, both made from Salt Spring Island wool; a turquoise ring; an antique watch and silver-filled chain.

Tickets will be drawn for a number of beautiful scarfs and a model yacht.

The Victoria Boys' Band will give a concert outside the campaign offices tomorrow afternoon and, weather permitting, planes from Patricia Bay air station will fly in formation over the city.

Included in yesterday's donations to the drive were: Victoria Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association, \$100; Mrs. S. Goodall Stairs, \$25; F. W. Woolworth's, \$20; A. J. Morley, \$25; New Method Laundries, \$100; G. H. May, \$200; Mrs. Joseph Hunter, \$100.

A dance in aid of the drive, which could not be arranged earlier, will be held at the Crystal Garden August 6. The ballroom and orchestra will be provided free of charge.

Volunteer Forces Receive Tribute

The British Columbia Fire Chiefs' and Firemen's convention and fire college, a four-day affair, was successfully climaxed last night with speeches and entertainment at a banquet in Spencer's given by the city.

More than 250 chiefs, firemen, aldermen, other guests and their wives and lady friends gathered for the affair, which was held under the capable chairmanship of John L. Noble, manager, B.C. Underwriters' Association.

The value of holding such annual gatherings was stressed many times during the evening by the many speakers, the visiting ones paying tribute to Chief Alec Munroe of Victoria for being such an efficient host.

The splendid attendance at this year's college said W. A. Oswald, assistant provincial fire marshal from Vancouver, "shows that the chiefs and men alike are only too anxious to work in mastering their profession." He commended British Columbia's volunteer firefighters. They had as real love for the work—a love for their homes, which they wished to protect.

From the chairman came a pat on the back to the delegates when he said that British Columbia was far ahead in fire-fighting efficiency than many parts of Canada, Victoria, he said, enjoyed the lowest fire insurance rates on the continent.

FINEST ON CONTINENT
Mayor Andrew McGavin expressed the hope all had had a good time in the city and did not hesitate to boast that Victoria had the finest brigade on the continent. Its efficiency had cut down fire losses, thus reducing insurance rates. He appreciated the efforts of Alderman Archie Wills, chairman of fire wardens; Chief Munroe and Deputy Chief Robert Taylor to make the convention the success it was.

Alderman Wills also had good words for the local department. "We have good equipment—but we have good men, too," he said. He thanked the visitors for their kind phrases about Victoria.

Major S. F. M. Moodie, director of air raid precaution work in the province, told the gathering that his organization was working hand-in-glove with existing services to be ready to act in any emergency. Firemen, he said, would play a big role in the event of such an emergency.

Chief Noble said that "There Will Always Be an England"—the true sense of the word England meaning—British Empire—when their

Frankenstein?



were such men as Major Moodie to fall back on in times of stress.

Major Moodie also received praise from Commissioner L. Parsons of the Provincial Police, who stated that firemen, police and other members of existing services would be of more value to the country "staying with their jobs" than they would in the army.

"What would happen if there was nothing but soldiers? Well, France's lack of control of civilian problems was one of the major events connected with her downfall," he said in explanation.

J. V. Fisher, commissioner for Fernie, and Provincial Fire Marshal W. A. Walker, Chief W. J. Kerr of Kamloops, Chief Archie McDiarmid of Vancouver and

others spoke.

During the evening Chief Munroe was presented with a handsome traveling bag and Mrs. Munroe with a silver casserole as tokens of appreciation from delegates for being such "fine hosts." The chief responded suitably.

Wells, B.C., volunteer fire department won first prize in the drill contests yesterday afternoon, with Kelowna second and Courtenay third. The quiz contest was won by Chief Lorne Cleland of Courtenay.

A total of \$1,000 was netted by Oak Bay Municipal Council last night, when the sale of four lots was approved at the meeting in

the municipal hall. Two applications for subdivision were approved and one was disallowed.

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